

We're better together

FIRST ORLANDO GROUPS

02-15-26

Guest Speaker: Dr. John Avant

MAIN TEXT:

Matthew 24:14

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Belong: (Ice Breaker): Have you ever been on a mission trip? Where did you go? What was your favorite part of this experience? If you haven't been on a mission trip, where would you like to go and why?

Leader's Note: Today's guest speaker is John Avant. He is the founder and President of Passion Promise Ministries. He and his wife Donna have committed their lives to see the fulfillment of the Great Commission. They believe that revival personally, in our families, in our churches, in our universities, and in the hearts of our missionaries is the key to spiritual movements that will advance His kingdom and fulfill the Great Commission.

Believe:

Read Matthew 24:14

- What is "the good news of the kingdom?"
- What is the extent to which it will be proclaimed?
- What will happen when this occurs? How do we know this is true?

Share this with the group: "The finish line of history is the frontline of mission."

- What do you think this means? How does this clarify our mission?
- What happens on the frontline?

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Believe:

Read: Hebrews 12:1-2

- As you listen to this verse, what stands out to you? Who should be our focus? What did He do as the pioneer of our faith? How then should we live? Who do you think this “great cloud of witnesses” is referring to? Why would this help us run the race set before us?
- What did Jesus keep in mind as He endured the pain and shame of the cross?

Read: Zechariah 14:4

- Who is this talking about? Why is this significant?
- Go back and read Matthew 24:3 - where was Jesus sitting with his disciples talking about the finish line?
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Become:

Leader's Note: A Project 3000 video will be shared during the service. This is a pioneering initiative to reach the last 3,072 unengaged, unreached people groups around the world. Each missionary explorer is being sent out to find, know, engage and reach 10 people groups — journeying into the unknown to find out where they live, learning about their culture, discerning their literacy, developing ministry strategies and more!

Closing:

- What can we do? We can pray. We can give. We can go.
- Spend time in Prayer as a group:
 - Thank God for the last year of Greater - our First Orlando generosity initiative to increase our Gospel impact around the world.
 - Pray for our 29 missionaries serving all over the world.
 - Pray for GREATER Gospel impact in 2026!