

Group Conversation Guide

Week of January 22, 2025

Series: Renew: Building Relationships God's Way
Title: Renew: Global Impact
Message: John Leathers & Carrie Thompson

BEFORE YOU GATHER

- Watch or attend this week's message from **John Leathers & Carrie Thompson** at churchatviera.com/live.

BEGINNING THE CONVERSATION

Icebreaker

- Has anyone in our group ever gone on a **global mission trip** or participated in a cross-cultural ministry experience?
 - Where did you go?
 - What impacted you the most?

STUDY TOGETHER

Global Impact means being present as an extension of God's love in hard places, locally and around the world.

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:20

"Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us."

- What is an *ambassador*, and what does that role imply about authority, responsibility, and representation?
- What stands out to you about the phrase "*God making his appeal through us*"?

Read: Matthew 28:19–20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

- What words or phrases in this passage feel most challenging to you?

- How does the promise “*I am with you always*” change the way we view obedience to this command?

Read: Philippians 2:3–8

- How does Jesus redefine greatness in this passage?
- What does it practically mean to “*count others more significant than yourselves*”?
- Where is God inviting you to lay down comfort, preference, or control for the sake of others?

The Ministry of Presence invites us to first surrender to the presence of God in our lives so that we can show up with **His presence** for others.

- How does this idea challenge our tendency to want quick results or visible success?

APPLY TOGETHER

Go • Pray • Give

👉 <https://churchatviera.com/global-impact/>

Go - Consider stepping out and going on a locally or globally Impact trip.

Pray - Joining the prayer team to pray for each CAV mission trip.

Give - Consider helping someone else go on a mission trip.

WORSHIP TOGETHER

“By Our Love” – Christy Nockels <https://youtu.be/AhSoTtJnfJ8?si=vj0LpE4vBoUTMJc2>

PRAY TOGETHER

- Thank God for inviting us into **His mission to the nations**.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show each person how to **Go, Pray, and Give** as part of His renewing work.