

# Third Thursday Notes

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## Special Guest

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## Why should you integrate missions into student ministry?

- Discipleship = Obedience = The Great Commission
- Teaching students to HEAR God's voice and OBEY the call and WORK in the harvest.

## What are some practical ways to weave missions into student ministry?

- Start at home – being missional and evangelistic in your local context.
- Lean in an existing missions partnership in your church.
- Short-term Mission Trips in the summer or spring break, etc.

## What are things to keep in mind as a leader helps a student to discern whether or not God has placed a call on their life to missions?

- Don't overlook any student. God can and will use anyone.
- Ask lots of questions (e.g. "What can you not not-do?")
- Pay attention to the bridge builders.
- Pay attention to those who are passionate to share their faith with others.

## What are some ways that youth leaders can walk alongside students who feel called to serve overseas?

- Begin serving NOW.
- Develop deep habits of prayer and time with God in Scripture.
- Go on a short-term mission trip.
- Connect them to other missionaries.