



**Topic:** Cross-Cultural Missions

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### **5-Week Cross-Cultural Missions Mobilization Course: Week 3**

**Video Title:** Rethinking Missions

**Speaker:** Wayne Chen

**Video Time:** 37 minutes

**Scripture Reference:** Matthew 13:44, 2 Corinthians 4:17, Matthew 16:25, Mark 8:35, Luke 17:33, John 12:25, Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:56-16, Luke 24:46-48, Acts 1:8, John 20:21

**Video Summary:**

Wayne Chen focuses on 3 main points:

1. Rethinking gain and loss. (Matthew 13:44-46)
2. Rethinking our life (Matthew 16:25)
3. Rethinking the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)

In conclusion, the 3 foundational truths are that missions is NOT a sacrifice, dangerous, and a suggestion.

**Instructions:** Watch the video. Split into groups of 3-4 and answer the discussion questions below.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. How did the people of Biem Church in Papua New Guinea experience God?
2. Who can you become or who do you need to become so that God can finish the Great Commission through our lives?
3. How can we find joy in missions rather than seeing it as a sacrifice?
4. How can you trust in God's promises rather than your feelings?
5. What are you gaining when you lose your life for Jesus?
6. The 3 foundational truths about missions are: it is not a sacrifice, it is not dangerous, and it is not a suggestion.
  - a. How does the gospel help us rethink these foundational truths?
  - b. How can you rethink missions and respond to the Great Commission?