



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### **MESSAGE OVERVIEW**

The church at Antioch was unique in the first century. It was diverse, with people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds. Apparently, they were asking God, "what's next," during a time of worship, fasting, and prayer. The result was a big vision, a vision to be a church for the nations. Anything short of taking the good news to the "ends of the earth" would be too small.

### **ICE BREAKER**

What's the most outrageous dream you've ever had?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

When you're asking God for guidance about a specific situation, what do you do?

How do you think the church in Antioch knew what the Holy Spirit was saying?

How do you know when God is directing you to do something?

It has always been God's desire for all people everywhere to know him. What does that tell you about God?

Why is it too small to restrict the message of God's love to one country or region?

What dreams do you have for UCC that are only possible through God? Spend some time talking to God about these dreams.

### **APPLICATION**

What is God saying to you through this passage?

In light of what you've heard, how are you going to be different in the future?