

## **YOUTH CONFERENCE 2024 - WEDNESDAY PM | Willie Robertson**

### **Overview:**

Speaker (Willie Robertson) asked a very important question which was: What are you known for? Whether good or bad, we are all known for something. After filming 130 episodes [11 seasons] of Duck Dynasty, one of the most watched reality tv series, Willie learned a very important lesson: You don't have to act like the world, to be successful in the world. Willie challenged each student to discover their mission and to make a difference in the lives of others whether that be in the marketplace or in a ministry setting.

**Key Scripture:** Matthew 7:21-23; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 4:13

**Ice-breaker:** For a fun interactive way to kick off this discussion, consider creating a list of 10 brands or logos and see if the students can answer the question: What brand is this and what are they known for?

### **Dig Deeper:**

#### **What are you known for?**

Everyone is known for something, whether good or bad. The good news about the Gospel, is that through Jesus, you are able to change what you are known for.

**READ** Matthew 7:21-23

If we are honest, some of us may think: hopefully I am known in heaven differently than I am known on earth. Matthew 7 reminds us that not everyone who says, Lord, Lord, shall enter the kingdom of heaven.

- *So according to Matthew 7, who will enter(or be known in) the kingdom of heaven?*  
**(A: He who does the will of My Father in heaven)**
- *How do we do the will of the Father?* **(A: By going into our days and taking the Gospel with us)**

Willie asked the question: What is your mission?

**READ** Matthew 28:18-20

- *What three things do these verses state as our mission from Jesus?* **(A: make disciples; baptize people; teach people)**

#### **The Great Commission is the Mission**

Willie gave us four practical ways we can live out the mission on a regular basis:

1. Have a conversation

2. Care about other people
  3. Conversations need courage. Be courageous (Acts 8)
  4. Conversations we have need to seek change
- *Do you see the mission of sharing the Gospel as an everyday thing in your life? What is stopping you from seeing it that way?*

**Group Discussion:**

1. Everyone is known for something. What are you known for? Are you happy with what you're known for?
2. What do you wish you were known for? What would it take to be known for the thing you truly want to be known for?
3. In the mission God has given us, which is more difficult for you: caring, being courageous, or seeking change through your conversations? Why?
4. Who are the three people back home that you have overlooked but God is calling you to care for with the Gospel? How will you begin to care for them? (Start by committing to pray for them)