

# LEGACY

## William Carey

**Scriptures quoted:** Isaiah 54:2-3; Matthew 5:14-16; 9:35-38; 28:19-20; Luke 2:49; 19:10; John 3:17; 4:34; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 20:24; 1 Cor. 1:27-28;

1. [Icebreaker]: William Carey referred to himself as a plodder? How would you describe yourself?
2. What do you make of the older minister's discouragement of foreign missions? [*"Young man, sit down! You are an enthusiast. When God pleases to convert the heathen, he'll do it without consulting you or me."*]
3. Carey's most famous quotation is, "Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God." Is this a value that you seek to live up to?
4. Carey experienced many difficulties, yet was still able to say, "The future is as bright as the promises of God." What were his difficulties and what do you think enabled him to say this? Has this been your experience also? In which ways?
5. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Do you view Jesus' words as the Great Commission or the Great Suggestion?
6. Steve spoke about the key distinguishing factor of a healthy church being whether that church is outward or inward focused. Thoughts?
7. Carey stated, "I am not afraid of failure, I am afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter." Take time to think about his words. How might these be true in our lives?
8. John Bullock shared his experience of a totally transformed life because, "Love reached my heart!" What was his point? Is that your experience too?