

The Gift Of International Students Video Discussion Guide

Short Version

1. What do you like most about this story?
2. What questions do you have? What are you curious about?
3. What are 1-2 next steps you'd like to take? (See tiny.cc/mn3x3 for ideas!)

Long Version (7 Questions)

(Questions are in chronological order. Feel free to pick and choose the questions that work best for your context).

1. First Meal in Chinatown (1:18)

Taylor shares about Edwin in her first chapter event, "he poured my tea. He walked me through the menu....I felt so cared for and hosted...and we became friends that night."



- ⇒ What makes you feel cared for and hosted? How have you felt hosted by someone from a different culture?
- ⇒ How does feeling hosted foster friendships and a sense of belonging?

2. The iGIG Community (1:57)

"I found this picture of what Christian community could look like...I was seeing glimpses of my chapter – what we actually see backed up in Scripture, places like Rev 21," recalls Taylor on her journey to Jesus.



- ⇒ What role do you think a multinational community played in Taylor's journey to Jesus?

3. Edwin and Taylor Catch Up (2:19)

Edwin reflected on what he liked about their multinational chapter: "I could also be part of something that's American."



- ⇒ What do you think makes multinational chapters attractive to international students?
- ⇒ What made Edwin feel included, that he was an integral part of the chapter?

4. Edwin's Impact (3:15)

"We would have missed different parts of the campus without you being there," Taylor tells Edwin.



⇒ What unique contributions was Edwin able to make?
How did he and other international students and recent immigrants shape their chapter?

5. Impact on Discipleship (3:52)

Taylor shared, "If more chapters were open to seeing international students...seeing who's not in the room, it'd shift the way we see students disciplined."



⇒ What do you think Taylor meant by "seeing international students" and "seeing who's not in the room"?
⇒ How do you think all students and alumni could be impacted if we made space for more internationals to be in our chapters?

6. Different Angles (4:42)

Janet shares, "we all see from different angles....it brings out very fun and different conversations."



⇒ How have you experienced "different angles" in your Bible studies?
⇒ What "angles" or perspectives could be missing in your Bible studies?

7. Expectations from God (5:41)

"International students that I work with have the highest expectations of what God can move in power here," says Taylor.



⇒ What do you think of Taylor's observation?
⇒ How can international students—international Christians in particular—contribute to the revival we're seeking?