

Reentry Issues for Returning Home from the Mission Field

- I. Telling your story (church, school, friends, families, etc.)
 - A. Stories of ministries—What did you do?
 - B. People stories—Who did you touch?
- II. Living with your family
 - A. Freedom—Discuss growth from experience.
 - B. Commitment—To family and guidelines.
- III. Dealing with your friends and church
 - A. They've not been where you have been.
 - B. The art of Listening—Debrief with a friend who will listen; listen to what others have done.
- IV. Being yourself
 - A. Old—Recognize that people expect the “old” you.
 - B. New—Express growth to people. Stick to what God has done in your life.
- V. Continuing on mission
 - A. A Mission Heart—Let missions be a lifelong endeavor.
 - B. What is available—Find mission opportunities at home.