

Study Guide - 2 August, 2020

Series: Evangelism

Text: Matthew 28:16-20



This guide will help you facilitate a clear understanding of the Bible passage with a focus on applying God's truth to our lives together. You should spend at least half your time discussing questions that are application focused. Look at the Big Idea and What your CG Must Take Away sections at the beginning of the guide to keep the discussion focused.

Overview

Summary of Series

This series can take place across 5 weeks, focusing mostly on trying to develop a culture of evangelism, with a divide of 3+2 weeks. The first three specifically targeted at RHCers, and the last two examples of evangelistic sermons that we can invite friends to. The last two sermons can serve as different examples of how to evangelise - one from the text, and the other from a topic/curiosity people have.

Big Idea

Evangelism is the mission of the church. The whole body works together for the purpose of evangelism.

CG Takeaway

To appreciate how evangelism requires teamwork and actively partner with others in the body to evangelise.

Session Outline

1. What is the commission Jesus gives, and who does he give this “Great Commission” to?
2. How has the great commission “passed on” to us from Jesus’ disciples?
3. How do we “make disciples of all nations”? (v19-20)
4. What does this practically look like? How might this be different from how we often think of evangelism and missions?
5. What does it mean to “go?” (v19) and to whom are we called to go?
6. Most of us find evangelism hard (as some of us have shared over the last couple of weeks). What tends to stop us from living out this commission Jesus has given us?
7. The apostles probably had the same fears and apprehensions we have. What does Jesus say in verses 18 and 20, and how does this address some of the fears and insecurities we have towards evangelism?
8. How does the cross demonstrate the truth of both Jesus’ authority and Jesus’ promise to be with us? And how does this give you confidence for evangelism?
9. Why is it important to partner with others in our evangelism?
10. What does it look like for us as a CG to partner with each other in the gospel? How can we do evangelism together?
11. What opportunities do you have to partner with other Christians in evangelism (in your workplace, in your church, school or otherwise)?