



### ● The Great Commission

18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

### How we reach our community:

#### 1. Connect

34 So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. 35 Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:34-35 (NLT)

#### 2. Model

16 In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

#### 3. Pursue

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost. Luke 19:10 (NLT)

### Why we reach our community:

- Our mission: To disciple others.
- Our passion: To see the lives of others changed.
- Our opportunity: To show God's love.

2 Then the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it." Habakkuk 2:2 (ESV)

### What is your why?

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### Notes:

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### Have Questions? Text them to: (559)464-5754

Here are some questions that can be used in Connection Groups:

*These questions also work well for personal time with God.*

**Connection Group Leaders:** During this series give your Connection Group a Camp feel. Maybe add Games, Projects, crafts, s'mores around a campfire, etc.

- What spoke most to you from the Talk on Sunday? Explain.
- How can we as Christ followers connect better with those who are not Christ followers?
- Who is a part of your Oikos (family, friends, etc)?
- In what ways can you improve to be a better model of God's love? In what area (prayer, giving, discipling, etc.) do you feel strong in? Where can you apply that strength when reaching your community?
- Decide who in your life needs to be pursued most. Discuss ways you can reach that individual where they are at in life.
- What is your why for reaching your community? How can you remind yourself of this each day?

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