

ONE JOB

Disciple As You Go | Discussion Notes

Read Matthew 28.16-20 together.

Philip talked about the challenge of going for vision when we've been through such a bruising couple of years. The good news is that mission is about God not us. It's not the Church of God that has a Mission, but the God of Mission that has a Church.

- How has your faith been affected by the challenges we've been through? Have you struggled with doubt, like the disciples?
- How does the fact that mission is God's responsibility not ours help you?

Commission = Mission + **Permission**

- What difference does it make knowing that we've been given permission, not just a mission? What does it mean to make disciples with the authority of Jesus himself? What should that look like?

There's only one command in the Great Commission: Make Disciples. We literally have One Job. To make disciples as we go, as we baptise and as we teach.

- How well do you think we're doing as a church community in making disciples of Jesus?
- How well do you think the church in the nation as a whole is doing with this?

A high proportion of people today think it's morally wrong for Christians to share their faith with others? Many Christians now agree. It certainly feels harder than ever before.

- Why do people think it's wrong to share the good news of God's love?
- How can we share our faith and obey the command of Jesus without causing offence or losing friendships?

This **October 5th** we start our next **Alpha Course**.

- Have you ever invited a friend or colleague to an Alpha Course before? If so, what was your experience? If not, why not?
- What's the best way of inviting someone and who could you invite this time?

Break down into groups of 2s and 3s and pray for friends, colleagues and family by name that you'd love to see become disciples of Jesus. Pray for boldness, wisdom and sensitivity. Pray for opportunities and openings to make an invitation. Pray for our church as we look to join Jesus and experience his presence with us.