

Small Group Study
ONE LIFE CHURCH

Week of February 22

Core Value # 4 – Disciple-Making Mission

We understand that our mission is to make disciple-making disciples in our neighborhoods and in the nations. We are committed to taking the gospel to all cultures and generations in our church, our community and our world, using it to help people come to know Christ, and to be conformed into His likeness.

Key Scriptures:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- 2 Timothy 2:1-2
- Ephesians 5:21, 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24, Colossians 1:28

Teaching Highlights:

- The mission Jesus gave the Apostles extends to every believer and it is not optional.
- Our mission is to make disciple-making disciples so that the gospel extends to the nations and for generations.
- The gospel is the power of God for salvation and for sanctification.
- Discipleship cannot happen unless we are willing to mutually submit to one another in the body out of reverence for Christ.
- We must be willing to have hard conversations with those who are different from us – unbelievers from different generations and cultures and with believers who need admonishment, encouragement, help and patience.

Discussion Questions:

- How have you questioned whether the mission Jesus gave is for you?
- What is it about the gospel that can be used in our sanctification process?
- What keeps you from submitting to others in the body of Christ?
- What is harder for you? Sharing the gospel with an unbeliever or walking one-on-one with a fellow believer? Why is it important you do both?
- Is your heart more ready to give or able to receive when it comes to admonishment, encouragement, help or patience? How can you grow on both sides of that?

Prayer Prompts:

- Praise God for His sovereignty, justice and mercy that brought salvation to you.
- Confess your disobedience, fears or hindrances in participating in the mission of making disciples.
- Thank Him for His kindness in revealing grace to you through whomever shared the gospel with you.
- Ask Him to for eagerness and boldness to share the gospel with an unbeliever and your life with another believer.