

# Family Discussion Sheet



## Getting Started

1. Talk about what it is like to “fit in” at your current place of employment. How hard was it to “find your place” on the team?
2. Did your employer give you a job description or help you see what your place was within the company or department? Did it make a difference in how you performed at your job?

## Into the Bible

1. What was Judas Iscariot’s role among the disciples besides being the one who betrayed Jesus to the authorities for crucifixion? Check out John 12:1-8. Did Judas serve with honesty and integrity?
2. By contrast, what was Peter’s role among the disciples besides being the one who would deny the Lord three times? Consider Matthew 14:22-33; 16:13-23; 17:1-9, 24-27; 19:23-30; 26:31-56 (See also John 18:10-11; 20:1-10; 21:1-22) to assist you in identifying his role.
3. What principles can be drawn from Romans 12:3-8 concerning “finding your place” within the church or “the body of Christ”?



- ◆ v.3 – How should we view ourselves?
- ◆ vv.4-5 – What should our relationship & function be with other members of the body?
- ◆ vv.6-8 – What roles of ministry does Paul mention here?

## Personal Reflection



1. Where are you at in the sequential steps of becoming a “fully devoted follower of Christ?” What is your next step?
2. What is “your place” in the Body of Christ? Have you found a place of service? Does your ministry calling extend outward to the community of Oak Harbor?

## ✦ My Next Step Today Is To...

- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God’s Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal **Lord** and **Savior** and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.
- Identify My Place** ~ To find where I am in the sequential process of the journey with Jesus and begin taking my spiritual journey seriously.
- Be Obedient** ~ To take a step of faith and be baptized in water, get into God’s Word, start seeking the Baptism in the Holy Spirit!
- Start Sharing My Faith** ~ Building relationships with others, sharing a verbal witness by telling others about Jesus, inviting people to Church, being friendly, etc.

**NEXT STEPS**

Oak Harbor  
Assembly of God

# MESSAGE GUIDE

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer  
Sunday: February 12, 2023



# Message Talk Sheet

Date: February 12, 2023

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer

Series Title: CHURCH MINISTRY STRATEGIES  
~ That Work! ~

Series Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Today's Message Title: The Sequential Steps On  
A Journey With Jesus

"Finding My Focus – Serious Strategies" (Part 2)

Text: Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 2:42-47; 8:36-39; Romans 10:9-14



## MESSAGE NOTES

### Journey with Jesus...

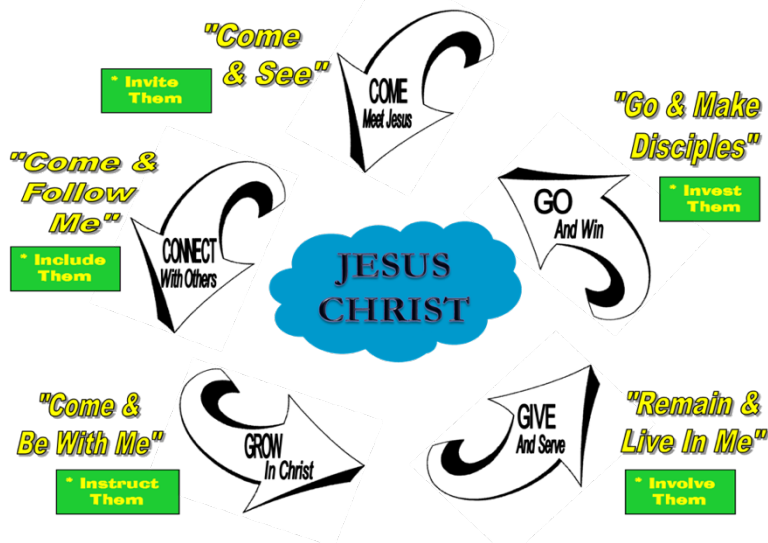
#### Message Texts:

1) Matthew 28:16-20 ~ The Great Commission

2) Acts 2:42-47 ~ The Early Church Ministry Model

#### Finding My Place...

**Church Ministry Strategies That Work**  
**"Oak Harbor Assembly of God Church Ministry Model"**



## Church Ministry Strategies That Work "Sequential Steps On A Journey With Jesus"

1. Build \_\_\_\_\_ with the Unchurched.

- Matthew 28:19 – "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."



2. Share a \_\_\_\_\_ Witness.

- Mark 16:15 – "Preach the gospel to every creature!"
- Romans 10:14 – "How shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?"
- Acts 8:26-40 – Evangelist Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

3. Invite to a \_\_\_\_\_ / Event.

- Matthew 10:8 – "Freely you have received, freely give."

4. Welcome Guests!

- John 1 – Jesus' invite to Andrew and another disciple: "Come and \_\_\_\_\_!"

5. Explore God's \_\_\_\_\_.

- Acts 2:42 – "They continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine..."
- Acts 17:11-12 – "The Bereans... searched the Scriptures daily..."

6. \_\_\_\_\_!

- Romans 10:9-13 – "Confess with your mouth... Believe in your heart... You will be saved!"



7. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism.

- Matthew 28:19 – "Go... and make disciples... baptizing them..."
- Acts 8:36-39 – "See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism.

- Mark 16:17 – "They will speak with new tongues..."
- Acts 2:38-39 – "And you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."