

# Family Discussion Sheet (Continued)

## “Digging Deeper”



### Digging Deeper

1. In Matthew 17:14-21 Jesus addresses the inability of the disciples to cast out a demon by referring to a particular strategy for success. What was that strategy and how serious do we practice it?
2. In Luke 11:14-26 Jesus explained the strategy of the demonic world and offered His own spiritual strategy for defeating the enemy. What were those strategies and how critical is it that we follow them?



### Practical Application

1. In general, how is it helpful to utilize strategies in life?
2. Do you use certain strategies in living your life from day to day? If so, what are they?

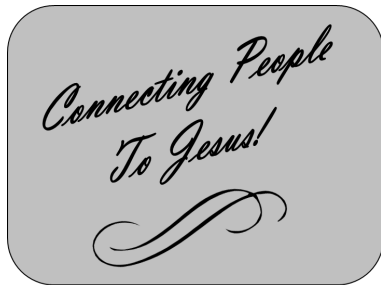
### Making It Personal

1. Where are you at in the strategic journey of life? Are you needing to...
  - Come meet Jesus?
  - Connect with Others?
  - Grow In Christ?
  - Give & Serve?
  - Go & Win?
2. Where do you feel God is directing you to place more focus as you seek to reach out to others?



### Prayer Focus

- **Personal:** Commit yourself to prayerfully focus on that which God is prompting you to intentionally work on.
- **Family:** Pray that God will use you as a family to bring others to Christ more effectively.
- **Church:** Ask God to make clear these strategies for our congregation.
- **Community:** Believe for an effective outreach to Oak Harbor as we implement an invitational approach.



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# MESSAGE GUIDE

*Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer*  
*Sunday: February 5, 2023*



# Message Talk Sheet

Date: February 5, 2023

Speaker: Pastor Mark Geer

Series Title: CHURCH MINISTRY STRATEGIES  
~ That Work! ~

Series Primary Text: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Today's Message Title: Our Purpose & Ministry Model

"Finding My Focus – Serious Strategies" (Part 1)

Text: John 1:35-51; 14:23; 15:4-8; 17:14-18; Mark 3:14



## MESSAGE NOTES

### Changing The World...

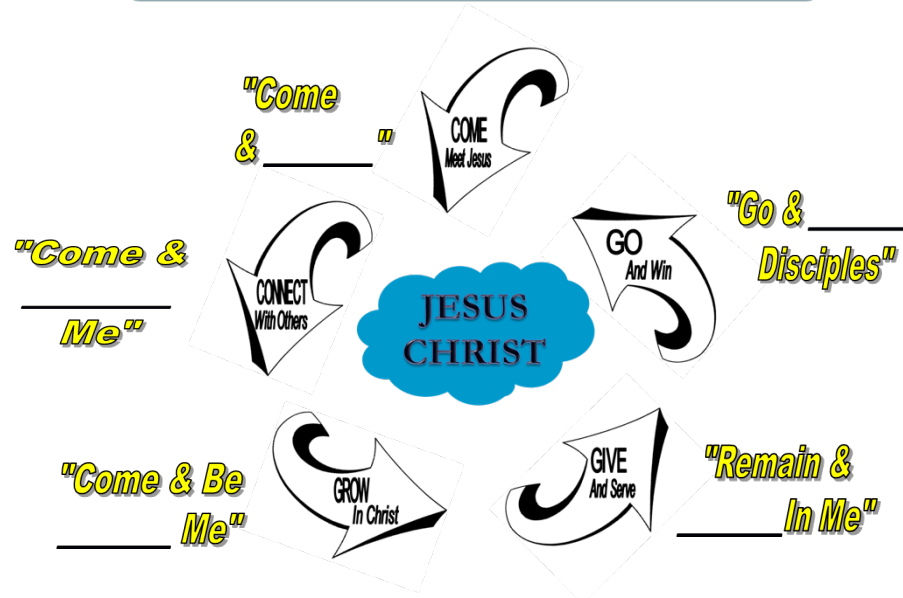
#### Competing for the Olympics...

#### Running The Spiritual Race... (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

#### Digging Clams In The Pacific Northwest...

#### Finding Our Focus...

**We need a clear vision, a serious strategy and a know-how concerning what we are to do, and a plan for how to do it!**



# Next Steps



## My Next Step Today Is To...

- "Come & See"** ~ To put my faith in Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Savior.
- "Come & Follow Him"** ~ To make a daily decision to follow closely after Jesus.
- "Come & Be With Him"** ~ To improve my prayer life and time spent in God's Word.
- "Remain In Him & Live In Him"** ~ To operate my life in response to His indwelling presence and the Spirit's promptings.
- "Go & Win"** ~ To commit myself to sharing the story of Jesus Christ with others.

# Family Discussion Sheet

## QUESTIONS

### Getting Started

- What is your favorite Summer Olympic event that you are looking forward to watching in 2024?
- It takes immense training and focus to participate as an Olympian. Evaluate the amount of time you give to your Christian faith on a weekly basis.



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| 🔥 # of hours in prayer: _____     | 🔥 # of hours in Bible: _____   |
| 🔥 # of hours in church: _____     | 🔥 # of hours teaching: _____   |
| 🔥 # of hours in witnessing: _____ | 🔥 # of hours in serving: _____ |
| 🔥 # of hours in fellowship: _____ | 🔥 # of hours in worship: _____ |

**Into the Bible** ~ Read the following Scriptures and discuss how each passage relates to the primary strategies of Oak Harbor Assembly of God:

- Come Meet Jesus:**  
🔥 John 4:28-30, 39-42
- Connect With Others:**  
🔥 Acts 2:41-47; 5:32-37
- Grow In Christ:**  
🔥 1 Peter 2:1-3; 2 Peter 3:17-18
- Give & Serve:**  
🔥 Romans 12:6-21; Galatians 6:9-10
- Go & Win:**  
🔥 Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 5:18-20; Mark 16:15

