

# **CORE 4 (Week 1)**

## **Clint Craig - 19 August 2018**

### **Discussion and Questions:**

1. Core Four is based on a passage known as “The Great Commission”, found in Matthew 28:18-20. Note that a Christian is called to be both a disciple and a disciple maker. Discuss the difference between the two. Do we stop becoming one to become the other? On what do you base your answer?
2. Thinking about your own discipleship journey, share with the group one of your favourite growing experiences as you move toward becoming more like Jesus. What did God use to grow you and how have you benefitted?
3. The word “obey” is not very popular these days, but there it is in verse 20 as part of our Lord’s final instructions. What lies behind our preference to do what we want rather than what we are told and what can be done about it?
4. The Core Four is made up of: pursue God personally, connect with others, play your part and impact your world. What do you think each of them may involve and which one are you looking forward to engaging with the most?
5. Look up 2 Corinthians 3:16-18, 2 Peter 1:5-8 and Ephesians 4:11-13 and you will see clearly what God’s goal for us is. How much of the onus do you think is on us and how much is on God as we grow towards maturity? Explain your answer.
6. Clint spoke of a “ticket to heaven” mentality. What did he mean by that? Is it something you have been guilty of in the past? How do you think applying Core Four can help people overcome it?

Wrap up with prayers of expectation of help from the Holy Spirit as we enter into the rest of the series on becoming more like Jesus.

### **Upcoming dates:**

- Season Launch – Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> 5pm
- Year 5&6 Overnighter (boys) – Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Year 5&6 overnighter (girls) – Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>
- Core 4 supporters training – Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>
- CORE – Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm