

# real-life application

**Read:** Matthew 28:19-20 – Jesus commissioned Christians about the mission of the church – what is the commission and who is to be involved?

**Q1:** Briefly describe your most meaningful experience of doing ministry and why it was meaningful to you.

**Q2:** If you have played sports, what did it take to win *as a team*?

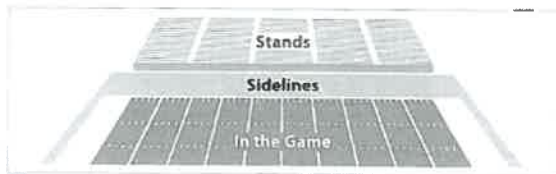
- Who leads?
- What other roles were there on your team?
- What efforts were required to work together to perform as a winning team?
- What attitudes were needed to be a true team?

**APPL:** Now translate in your mind this team concept to church –

**Read:** Romans 12:4-8 – Paul describes members of the body of Christ and different skills / gifts to accomplish ministry –

**Q3:** Which spiritual gifts from this list in Rom. 12 do you think you might have? Are you using your gifts to serve the body of Christ?

**Q4:** Think of the sports analogy – when it comes to participation in the body at GRACE in the past 2 years have you been “In the game?” or “On the sidelines?” or “In the stands?” Place an “X” on the line below:



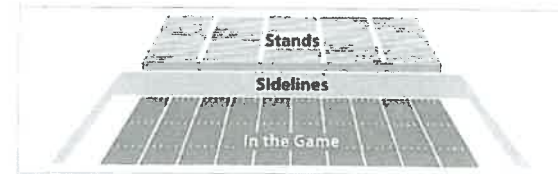
◆ In the Stands                      on the Sidelines                      In the Game ◆

**Take Away:** Read again Matthew 28:19-20 and reflect on where you placed the “X” – spend some time in prayer this next week about how God can use you in the body of Christ. Let us pray for each other.

# real-life discipleship

A Heart to Make Disciples of Jesus: Week 1

**If Christianity & church were a football team - where are you?**



◆ In the Stands                      on the Sidelines                      In the Game ◆

**What hinders your participation level?**

**What is the purpose of “church”?**

**What does winning look like?**

**What is our measure?**

Participation \_\_\_\_ & Adherence \_\_\_\_ the GC3 as a \_\_\_\_\_ -

- **Great Command** - Mark 12:31-32 - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Great Confession** - Matt. 16:16 - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- **Great Commission** - Matt. 28:19-20 - \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What is a commissioning?**

**According to 1 Corinthians 11:1 & Hebrews 13:7**

- Every Christian's goal is to imitate \_\_\_\_\_.
- One measure of "winning" as church is to develop \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ who help more people \_\_\_\_\_ Christ =

**What did Christ do?**

**Read John 17 and underline what Jesus did -**

*John 17:4 [Jesus prayed] "I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do. ...<sup>6</sup>"I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. ...<sup>8</sup>For I have given them the words that you gave me...and they have believed that you sent me. ...<sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept them in your name... I have guarded them...<sup>18</sup>As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. <sup>20</sup>I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one..."*

**Jesus was intentionally \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Write down people you can be intentionally imitable with?**

- Someone under your roof \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone at work or school \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone you know through your kids' sports, school, events they partake in \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone in your neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_
- A friend or family member \_\_\_\_\_

**What hinders you from bridging them to Christ? To church?**

**Our goal is to give you confidence to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ -**