

Community Group Discussion Guide

Step 01: Recap what our current series is all about.

Note: Remind the group what series we're currently on (since not everyone will have been at church recently) and read through the series description provided below to refresh everyone on what it's all about.

Series Title: Chi Alpha Sunday

Description: This Sunday was all about highlighting one of our A1:8 partners! Chi Alpha is an amazing ministry to college campuses across the nation, reaching thousands of people for Christ every year, discipling them, and sending them out to live on mission for Jesus.

Step 02: Recap of previous week's message.

Note: Read through the message outline with everyone briefly. You can stop and make comments as you see fit or read straight through it. Make sure you take time to read through the main text.

Message Title: Missionary is a Noun

Main Text: Matthew 28:19-20

Supporting Texts:

Message Outline:

Being a missionary is not something we do, it's who we are. Every Christian, whether we're in full-time vocational ministry or not, is called to live on mission to reach people for Christ by befriending and loving them. And then to help them grow in their faith through discipleship.

Step 03: Lead group discussion.

Note: Do your best to keep the discussion going. Make sure you have read through the questions beforehand and are primed with thoughts of your own. Make everyone get specific with *how* they will apply this message in their own lives and in community—*no vague ideas allowed!*

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Specific to this week's message:

1. Do you feel like you're living out the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20) the way that Jesus intends for you to?
2. How did Josh's stories of personal evangelism (like the relationship he built with his barber, etc.) impact and inspire you?
3. Who is someone in your life that does not know Jesus that you can befriend and love as a way of introducing them to Jesus?

General questions:

1. How did this message encourage you? How did it convict you?
2. What is your plan for applying this message to your personal/daily life?
3. What might it look like for us to live this out in community?
4. Was there anything about this message that stood out to you?