

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SUMMARY:

One of the most difficult and fearful things that we can do is to share our faith. A feeling of fear or even a lack of knowledge crosses our minds; however, Jesus' call to make disciples in Matthew 28 is for everyone. Whether you are skilled at evangelizing or new in your faith, Jesus' command is for you. In our message this week, we'll see that Jesus is intentional in building relationships with any and all for the sake of the gospel.

Key Passages: Luke 4:16-18

Be sure to read this Scripture passage together before you proceed to the "Grow" section of our study.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

KNOW: Spend some time finding out how everyone's week has gone.

The questions in this section provide a guide for connectivity; feel free to approach this part of your group time organically over a meal or "connection" activity or with questions appropriate to your context.

What is something that you are thankful for this week?

What is something that is causing you stress or concern this week?

Who in your life is in need of prayer, physical help, or emotional encouragement right now?

GROW: Grow in the Lord as you engage His Word together.

According to Luke 4:18-19, what does this text tell us about Jesus' mission?

Why do you think Jesus spent so much time with the marginalized and the outcast?

In the Story of Luke 19, who finds whom in this story? How does that happen? What is the significance of this?

GO: Talk through ways you can put what you've learned into practice.

Have you shared your faith with someone in the past month? Why or why not?

What are ways in which you are being intentional in building relationships with people for the sake of evangelism?

Take time to pray for opportunities to tell someone about Jesus this week. Ask God to give you an encounter.



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