

RBC Small Group Study - How and Why Should I Tell Others?

Read: Matthew 28:18-20

The Command to Go

Jesus says, "Go and make disciples."

What stands out to you most in this passage?

Why do you think this command is often called *The Great Commission* rather than a suggestion?

Why Share the Good News?

Christians believe the gospel is *good news* that brings abundant life (see also John 10:10).

Why do you think people are searching for meaning or fulfillment today?

What are some things people try to fill the "God-shaped hole" with?

Mission in Everyday Life

The word "go" can also mean "*as you are going.*"

- Where are the everyday places God has already placed you (work, school, gym, neighbourhood, family)?
Who in those places might God be prompting you to care for or pray for?

Presence - Being Salt and Light

Jesus calls His followers to be salt and light (see Matthew 5:13-16).

What practical ways can Christians show God's love through their actions?

How might people "read" our lives even if they never read the Bible?

Persuasion - Sharing with Gentleness

The Bible encourages believers to give reasons for their hope (see 1 Peter 3:15).

What does it look like to talk about faith with *gentleness and respect*?

Why is listening important in spiritual conversations?

Proclamation - Inviting Others

Many people in the New Testament simply invited others to "come and see" (see John 1:41-42).

Why can invitations be such a powerful way of sharing faith?

What might make it easier to invite someone to church or a Christian event?

Power - The Work of the Holy Spirit

The gospel is not just words but comes with the power of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:5).

How have you seen God change a life or situation?

Why is it important to remember that God—not us—changes hearts?

Prayer - The Starting Point

Paul prayed for others to know Christ (see Romans 10:1).

Who is one person you could begin praying for this week?

How might prayer change the way we see and love people?

Challenge:

This week pray a simple prayer each day:

"Lord, give me one person to love, pray for, or encourage with the good news."