



GREAT COMMISSION REVISITED

1) Jesus' position of all authority (v18) 

2) Jesus' programme for all nations: (v19-20a)

MAKING DISCIPLES (learners/followers)

 - GO = build relationship (engage)
- BAPTISE = evangelise
- TEACH = edify

3) Jesus' presence for all time (v20b) 

Q... How can we be deliberate?

• friendships • hospitality • CCH helpfulness!

Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) Questionnaire for personal use and life groups...

*Today's dig deeper seeks to help us to take practical steps in being **deliberate** about making disciples (helping others to follow Jesus). It is a combination of questions for personal reflection and then some discussion questions which could be used in a family setting or amongst friends, or in Lifegroups. I hope it's helpful.*

Questions for personal reflection...

ENGAGE:

1. Do you have two or three people outside of your home and church that you are deliberately getting to know with a view to loving them enough to share the good news with them? Write their names down here.
2. What small tweaks can you make to your existing pattern of life at home or work to build deliberate friendship with them (or to meet unbelievers)? What form of hospitality could this involve?

EVANGELISE:

3. What things are going on in their lives that could bring you closer to a conversation about Jesus?
4. What would it take for them to hear more about how wonderful the good news is? What can you do?

EDIFY

5. If your friend became a Christian how would you help them to grow? How would that involve others at CCH?
6. What are you doing on a Sunday/midweek as part of the "battleship not cruise liner" to make disciples?

Questions for wider discussion... (contact Charlie if you'd like to join/visit a group)

1. What do you find most helpful about the Great Commission passage (Matt 28:16-20)?
2. Review any issues that came up when you were pondering the questions above.
3. What could we do (or even stop doing) as a church or lifegroup to better enable us to make disciples? You might like to use the grid over the page to plot what we/you are doing/could do.
4. Where does prayer come into "making disciples"? Make sure you leave some time to pray!

Resources...

- A reminder of Rico Tice's seminar on youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXB3ho4zwPI>
- Overleaf there is a grid which seeks to break down some of the different stages in making disciples. It may be helpful as you think about your roles/outreach/parenting.

CCH Great Commission Grid. This tool is to help you think through different areas of “Making Disciples”.

"Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptising** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matt 28:19,20

	ENGAGE “Go”			EVANGELISE “Baptising”			EDIFY “Teaching”		
	Initial Contact	Relationship Building	Serving Others	First Conversations	Deliberate Gospel chats	Steps towards Commitment	Christian Living	Ongoing Growth	Equipping to serve others
<i>You could plot here where your friends are at, or where you tend to spend most of your time.</i>									
<i>You could plot here the different activities we do as a church to seek to make disciples. Are there some that you are involved in or would like to be? Are there any you would like to add?</i>	Sunday Services & kids work Door knocking Some events (eg Christmas event/carolling) Website/Hunts post/radio Football group CAP Money course Thrive Youthwork			Sunday Services & kids work Friendship Evangelism Christianity & Life Explored One to one chats FEED teen outreach			Sunday services & kids work One to one encouragement/study Life Groups Pastoral chats Training One to ones/Prayer partnerships Marriage/Parent course Mission committee and funding		