Life Group Resource

Rediscovering Biblical Discipleship - Living as Sent - John 20:21-22

Opening Question:

Can you articulate what the church's vision is?

Recap:

- Sermon 1 the need for repentance
- Sermon 2 the need for pouring in and pouring out
- Sermon 3 the mark of being a disciple is to love one another
- Sermon 4 the need for the Holy Spirit
- Sermon 5 the mission of the disciple

General Observation:

- 2. The sermon talks about disciples being "sent to harvest." What does this imagery of harvesting make you think about in relation to faith and sharing it with others?
- 3. What stood out to you most about the idea that God has uniquely designed and placed each person for a specific purpose?

Understanding the Message:

- 4. Simon mentioned John 20:21-22, where Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." What do you think Jesus meant by this, and how does it relate to our lives today?
- 5. What are the key components of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20?

Personal Application:

- 6. The sermon suggests that our mission isn't primarily about fellowship, teaching, or worship, but about "living as sent by God to bring in a harvest for God." How does this perspective challenge or change your view of your daily life and interactions?
- 7. The sermon emphasises that making disciples happens as we go about our daily lives. In what areas of your life do you see opportunities to share your faith or invite others to follow Jesus?
- 8. How does the idea that God has "uniquely wired" and "uniquely placed" you impact how you view your job, neighbourhood, or other spheres of influence?

Action Steps:

- 9. This week, try to identify one person in your life who might be seeking God. How can you intentionally engage with them and potentially share your faith?
- 10. Reflect on your own gifts and abilities. How might you use these to fulfil the mission of making disciples in your everyday life?