

Life Group Discussion Guide

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
MORE THAN SUPPOSED TO
Matthew 28:19-20
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INTRODUCTION

Engage is a word with many uses. Each involves action. Engage is the theme of our three-year course of action that involves a very simple plan. Jesus explained the plan in a parable about a master who prepared a great feast and instructed his servant with these words:

“Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.” Luke 14:23 (NIV)

You engage with people each day. Please engage them with a purpose. Compel them to come in so that God’s house will be full. You know people who need what they will find here. Invite them.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Tell the group your FCC story. How did you get here? Did someone invite you?
2. What are a few things we’re supposed to do, but don’t (eat healthy foods, always brush your teeth before bed, read bible daily, etc)?

EVALUATE IT

1. In your own words explain what it means to actively “engage” with lost people, with the Bible and with one another.
2. What comes to mind when you think about the word evangelism? How can we be evangelists without it being awkward for both parties or feel like taking bad medicine or becoming impersonal?
3. What is discipleship? Jesus told us (Matthew 28:19) to go make disciples. How do we do that?
4. Jesus left us with a big responsibility, but He also left us with a big promise. Read Matthew 28:20. What was Jesus promise? How do we ensure we’re not solo evangelists?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. One of our three-year goals is for every believer at FCC to name the person with whom they're building a friendship so they can share Jesus with that person.
2. What about Stuart's message excites you? What about Stuart's message makes you feel pressure or fear?

ILLUSTRATION

"While some professing Christians have rejected universalism intellectually, practically they may end up leading universalistic lives. They claim Christ is necessary for salvation, yet they live their Christianity in silence, as if people around them in the world will indeed be okay in the end without Christ."

-David Platt



Interested in joining or starting a Life Group?
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