

Application

What step or steps forward can you take in a disciple-making relationship this week?

Memory Verse: "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.'" - John 20:21 (ESV)

Other Scripture: Mark 2:17; Mark 6:7-13; John 1:14; John 3:18; John 17:15; John 20:19-23; Luke 4:17-21; Philippians 2:5-10; Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1-2; Acts 13:2-3; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; Colossians 4:5; 1 Peter 3:14-16

Prayer

Personal:

- Help me, Lord, to put this one thing into practice this week from today's lesson.

For others:



10.6.19 | Why and How Does the Church Live on the Go? | John 20:21-22

Sermon-based STUDY GUIDE



SMALL GROUPS

Group Connections

1. Introduce new attenders.
2. Catch up with one other.
3. Open in prayer.

Getting Started

Have you ever felt “compelled” to tell others about something? In other words, what news have you had that you simply couldn’t keep it to yourself? Who did you tell first? Why?

Digging Deeper

BIG idea: We are sent to love like Jesus in the everyday rhythms of life.

1. Read John 20:20-21 and 1 Corinthians 9:15-23 in The Message. Paul recognized that he was sent by Jesus to live like Him. What about Paul’s description of being a servant of all reminds you of Jesus’ life? (See also Phil. 2:5-8)
2. In your own words, what was Paul compelled to share? (1 Cor. 9:15-18)

3. What do you think it means to enter someone else’s world and try to experience things from their point of view? (vs 19-23)
4. When have you had, or wished you had, someone else intentionally try to see life from your perspective? If you have experienced that kind of love, what did it mean to you? How did that affect your relationship with that person?
5. Think of a person you know whose life is very different from yours. How can you enter into his or her world and try to experience things from their point of view?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. Paul’s imagery of a race helps us see that this kind of relationship doesn’t happen overnight, and that we need to have patience, intentionality and commitment when looking for opportunities to share the gospel. In a race of any kind, every step is a small victory in moving toward the finish line. What are some “victories” along the way that we can recognize and celebrate together in our disciple-making relationships?