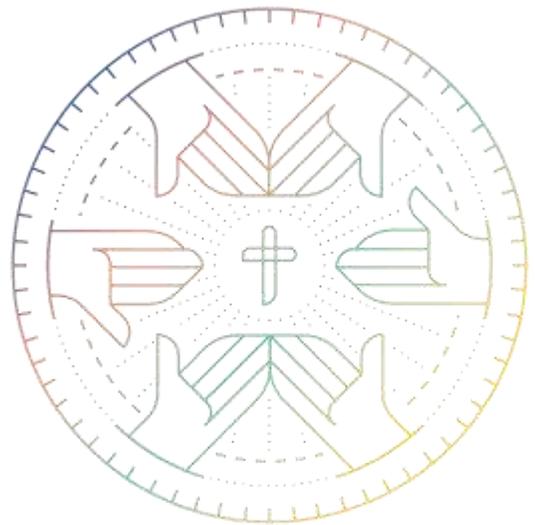


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MEETING AGENDA

ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

When is the last time you remember stepping out of your comfort zone? What emotions did you feel?

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

The Great Commission was the final instruction Jesus gave His disciples before returning to heaven. This week we will look at how we can answer this call in our own lives.

What stood out to you from this week's sermon?

INTO THE WORD (25 MINUTES)

Read Matthew 28:19-20. Jesus gives these main commands in the Great Commission. Step out of your comfort zone, seek to engage the lost, and teach others obedience. What sticks out to you from these commands, or which command do you find most challenging?

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[The Great Commission is full of action statements that call us to do. All three take intentionality and do not come to us naturally. We can rest knowing that we can rely on the Holy Spirit to help us when we feel unqualified or lacking in any of these areas.]

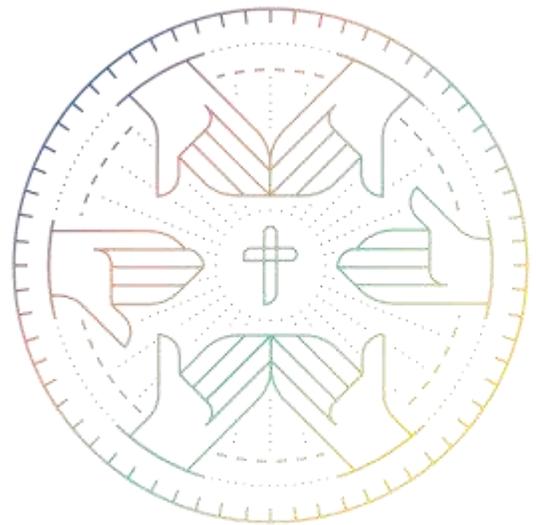
In Luke 15, we see three stories or parables about lost things: the lost sheep, coin, and son. What do these three stories teach us about God's kingdom and its growth among us?

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[In the lost sheep, it is seeking those that are outside of the body of Christ. In the lost coin, it is something precious that is lost inside the body of Christ. In the last parable, there are two lost sons, one who left the house and one who stayed. We have the ability to reach those who are in every area of our lives and point them to Christ by the way we live our lives.]

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Read Hebrews 5:12 and James 3:1. The word “teaching” in these passages doesn’t refer to head knowledge or ability to teach but an active living out of God’s word. What makes it difficult for you to live out God’s word in your everyday life?

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[Give your group a few moments to think through before responding. Offer to go first to help break the ice and show them an example. An example could be I find that I am really busy and don’t spend as much time with God as I would like or I really struggle at times to trust God in certain areas of my life.]

APPLICATION (25 MINUTES)

What would stepping out of your comfort zone and reaching those around you look like at this season of your life?

Who are two people around you that don’t know Jesus who you could pray for and begin to talk to?

How can we encourage one another as Christians to live out the great commission more faithfully?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus down to earth to live and die for our sins. As we grow in our own lives, it helps us to live out the great commission and to be examples of your love to a lost and dying world. As we leave our small group, we ask that You be with us all through the week. We pray all these things in your wonderful and holy name, amen.

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