

# Home Group Discussion Guide for Spiritual Disciplines: Evangelism

Matthew 28:18-20

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

**Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

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## GETTING STARTED

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1. Who are the people you naturally think of as evangelists? What makes them an evangelist?
2. Do you think of yourself as someone who evangelises? Why / Why not?

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## REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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Key Scriptures: *Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 2 & 8; 1 Peter 2:11-12; 1 Peter 3:15-16; 1 Corinthians 3:5-9*

*Read Matthew 28:16-20*

1. What do Jesus' words in the great commission tell us about the role of evangelising?
  - a. How does this change your idea of evangelism?

*Read 1 Peter 2:11-12 & 1 Peter 3:15-16*

2. Why does the way we live our lives matter in evangelism?

*Read 1 Corinthians 3:5-9*

3. What do Paul's words in Corinthians tell us about the process of sharing the Good News with others? What hope does it give us?
4. Acts 2:44-47 describes the early Church and their sense of community, love, and care for each other. What message(s) does our Church share with people in Alice Springs?

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## RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. Take a moment to reflect on the example your life sets, what are some ways in which your life shares what Jesus has done in you?
  - a. What is one thing you might be able to change to do this better?
2. Where have you seen God at work in your life lately?
  - a. What would it look like to share this story with someone else?
3. Is there someone specific that God has put on your heart to share with? What will you do about it?

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

