

2023 Aim Check-in

- Becoming disciples who make disciples, who make disciples.
 - Creating a community of faith that meaningfully engages our community of residence.
1. In the time since you last met as a H2H group, have you made any movement towards the aims we've set for 2023?
 2. How might we as a H2H group help support or encourage you towards these aims?

Discussion Questions Set #1

"Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
(Matthew 28:16-20)

1. Why might it be important to understand that the word "go" modifies the verb "make disciples" (ie. that we make disciples by "going")?
2. Discuss the difference between the two possible translations of the Greek word for "go" – a directive go versus "as you go".
3. Which do you consider more difficult – missional "going" disciple-making or "as you go" disciple-making?
4. What barriers exist to missional "going" disciple-making? What barriers exist to "as you go" disciple-making? What would it take to remove such barriers?
5. Why is it important that we acknowledge that the Great Commission will involve (perhaps require) both types of going? What might happen if the church resorts to only one way of "going"?
6. What are some practical ways to be involved in missional "going" disciple-making?
7. What are some practical ways to be involved in "as you go" disciple-making?

Discussion Questions Set #2

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" (Romans 10:14-15)

1. In sermon, it was discussed that the "go" of the Great Commission is emphatic, supernaturally empowered and expansive. Discuss the significance of each of these qualities.
2. Our emphatic going is motivated by a passion for God and a compassion for others. Discuss how each of these serves as motivation for going and making disciples.
3. Do you sense that the church is passionate about going, as communicated in Romans 10:14-15? Do you sense a similar passion within yourself?
4. Why is it significant that the early followers of Jesus were told to go only after waiting for the gift of the Holy Spirit? How have you experienced the Spirit directing your "going"?
5. Watch this clip together and then discuss what it might suggest about the expansive nature of the go in the Great Commission. How would you respond to the question "what took you so long"? (https://www.instagram.com/reel/CrtylhMOn0g/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igshid=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==)
6. What might it look like for us to "go and make disciples" as an H2H group right now?