

# MISSIONAL GROUPS

All Things New  
Feb 9  
Matt 10:5-15

**WELCOME** – Potluck – Sharing a meal together. Icebreaker questions with group members to connect with one another relationally and get everyone comfortable with sharing.

- Ask how they've seen God working in their lives since you met last. (or relating to the previous meeting's discussion)

How would you describe “making disciples” in your own words?

**WORSHIP** - *after dinner* - to draw our hearts to the Lord and invite Him into our discussion

- Join in singing a worship song:
- (found on this link: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/11393450>)

**WORD** - Facilitate discussion using the guide below and to consider how the sermon applies to our lives

Focus: New Mission

Matt 10:5-15

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. <sup>6</sup> Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

<sup>9</sup> “Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— <sup>10</sup> no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. <sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.

<sup>12</sup> As you enter the home, give it your greeting. <sup>13</sup> If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the

dust off your feet. <sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

Read through these scriptures and share a couple of things that stand out to you.

In the message Sunday we learned that our Christian life involves engaging in the mission that Jesus has entrusted to us. It involves the Great Commission – of making disciples of the nations.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to live on mission, and how does that look different for every believer?
2. Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs rather than alone. How can being part of a community help us stay committed to our mission?
3. The sermon defined “a person of peace” as someone God has placed in your life who is open to your spiritual influence and receptive to the message of Jesus. Who are the ‘people of peace’ in your life, and how can you be intentional about sharing Jesus with them?
4. Pastor John Piper said, "Missions exists because worship doesn't." How does this statement shape our understanding of evangelism and the purpose of mission?

**WITNESS:** Joining Jesus in His mission

In response to what you learned about today, discuss and reflect on the following questions:

What is God challenging you in your heart about being on mission?

Based on what I learned today what are some ways that I will live differently?

How will I apply these scriptures in my day-to-day life?

Take time to pray for each other that God would help us to focus on being on mission.