# HOW TO REACH YOUR CITY

## **MATT 28:18-20**

THESIS:

All of God's commands can be distilled to their essence: to be followers of Jesus who love God supremely, love neighbors like self, and make disciples of Jesus who do likewise (The Great Commandments and Commission). This is how you will grow closer to God, find meaning in life, and discover true contentment. Let us consider how to put our faith into practice, and become disciples who make disciples to reach our community for Christ.



#### **INTRODUCTION:**

Pastor Bruce shared a time when he became a "chairman" (setting up chairs) at his first church. In terms of your humble beginnings, what was the first job you held? Explain.

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- 1. What thoughts or feelings might Christians have to the call to make disciples?
- 2. As you consider Jesus' example of making disciples, how might that apply in your life?
- 3. What might your next step(s) look like in regard to being a disciple?
- 4. What might your next step(s) look like in regard to making disciples of others?

#### LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR:

Discipling Idea:

Invite someone for coffee or a meal to talk about growing together in Christ.

- How have you loved your neighbors inside the group this week?
- How have you loved your neighbors outside of your group this week?

### PRAYER:

- 1. Praise the Lord for He is our portion.
- 2. Pray that we would be still, listened to His voice, and obey His calling in our life.
- 3. Pray that God would make opportunities for us to meet people who we can mentor and develop into disciples of Christ who would make other disciples.
- 4. Pray that God would stretch us not only to be a disciple but also to disciple others who do likewise.