



## Mission - June 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Welcome:** What's your favourite film / TV show? Why?

### **Worship:**

Have John 17:14-19 printed out for each individual:

"I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by<sup>[a]</sup> the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified."

Slowly and silently pray through this scripture verse by verse, reflecting on the words of Jesus as he prays for his disciples. Take in each word Jesus prays. Spend 5-10 minutes in silent prayer through these verses then a few people can close in prayer.

### **Word:**

#### **Read Matthew 28:16-20**

Q. Why should we do evangelism / mission?

Q. As individuals and communally do we support and encourage mission enough?

Q. Who is being commissioned by Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations?

Q. Chat about what folks find most challenging when sharing the gospel with others.

Q How would you share the good news of Jesus with someone who is asking you about Christianity? *If you are all comfortable enough with one another it would be good to have a role play exercise, one asking about Christianity and another presenting the gospel, to build people's confidence in sharing the simple gospel with others in an informal conversation.*

Q. John 17:18 'As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.' – What does this mean for you? How will this truth impact your Monday?

### **Witness:**

Have a time of praying for one another and for the church that we would be obedient and faithful to Gods mission. Throughout this week encourage, support and be a witness of the gospel to someone. Remember to share some testimony of this next week!

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