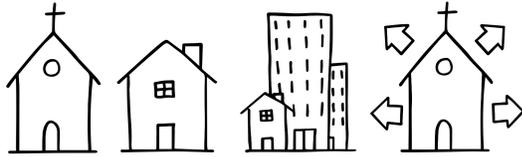


# IMAGINE



**Big Idea:** Imagine a place where people, changed by God's grace, gather together to pursue Jesus and offer their lives for the cause of His kingdom! Imagine a place where everyone matters, hope is abundant, grace is free, and generosity overflows. Imagine a place filled with men and women who share a commitment to go out into the ordinary spaces of life to live and love like Jesus. That place would be a taste of heaven on earth.

## Imagine A Place Where . . . Every ONE Matters

Jesus uses us to change the world... ONE person at a time.

MULTIPLICATION

Matthew 9:35-38

### Capture our Attention-

- In one sentence describe the best aspects of your city/region as if you were writing on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce or Visitors Bureau.
  
- Share your Take-A-Way from last Sunday's sermon. What insight or truth from the message did God allow to capture your attention? What are you doing to live out the implications of that truth?

### Enlighten our Mind-

- Look back at two verses where Jesus expressed what guided His pathway and activity. Mark 2:17 and Luke 19:10. Express the mission and desire of Jesus in your own words?

How is what Jesus might see in a local community, different than what you would see in a chamber of commerce promotional pamphlet?

- Look closely at what Jesus saw in the crowds of people. What do these words describe? Which description captures your heart?

-“harassed”

-“helpless”

-“like sheep without a shepherd”

-“the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few”

- What are some of the things that Jesus would see in our community/region that would cause Him to have compassion on them?

4. “Compassion” describes when we feel such sadness for a situation that it impacts our physical body and motivates an action to remedy the need (new that causes a knot in your stomach, lump in your throat, tear in your eye). What areas of need around you cause you to feel “compassion”?

What have you done to bring Jesus’ love and hope to that situation?

5. What can you learn from Jesus’ example when you feel like the task or need is too much for you?
6. How was Jesus practicing the strategy of multiplication in Matthew 28:18-20?

What are you doing to continue the work of multiplying laborers for the harvest field?

**Imagine a Place where Jesus’ followers change the world ONE person at a time-  
Bringing Lesson to Life.**

- a. Multiplication thrives when people actively follow Jesus example of seeking ONE lost soul at a time and then equips them to help ONE person at a time find their way back to God.  
Who helped you find Jesus?  
  
Who helped you grow so you could help others find Jesus?
- b. Multiplication flows from a life that has been filled with God’s amazing grace and is touched by the brokenness in the lives around them. Spend some time identifying areas where you see lives that you see are deeply broken and in need of Jesus. List some of them here.
- c. Multiplication focuses on the ONE. Ask Jesus to open your eyes to ways you can meet the needs of people in your group. Ask Jesus to increase your compassion to feel the discomfort and be moved to help with the needs around you.  
*You can show compassion by practicing one of the five habits of life this week*  
1. **Bless** one person each day by showing them God’s love,  
2. **Eat** with three people each week,  
3 & 4. **Listen** to and **Learn** from Jesus each week,  
5. **Share** the insight you learn with three people each week.
- d. Multiplication practices the strategy of TWO . Never do your work alone. Who is someone that you can invite to join you as you do what God has called you to do?

What is keeping you from being a multiplier of people? How can you overcome that?

**Pray an “Imagine” prayer for your group, neighborhood and city to find their way back to God.**