

Sermon: 2018 State of the Church –
“Mission, Discipleship Path and Strategy”

1. Have you ever been on a mission trip?
 - A. What was the purpose?
 - B. How much planning did it require?

2. What does it mean to be on a mission from God?

3. Read Matthew 28:18-20.
 - A. What relevance does verse 18 have to verse 19?
 - B. Two commands are mentioned in verse 19: Go and make disciples. Why do you think Jesus commands these two things? Is there a priority on one word over the other?
 - C. What does it mean to “Go”?
 - D. What does it mean to “make disciples”?

4. What would it mean to be more internally focused rather than externally focused as a church? How does an individual or church become internally focused instead of externally focused?

5. Have you ever settled for mediocrity in any area of your life?

6. Below are the 4 stages on the Discipleship Path. As a group, try to define each stage.
 - A. Just Looking
 - B. Getting Started
 - C. Digging Deeper
 - D. All In

7. Where are you on the Discipleship Path?

8. Read Colossians 1:28, Ephesians 4:13. Why do you think maturity is the goal?