

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

*THE GREAT COMMISSION:  
A CAUSE WORTH LIVING FOR*  
The Gospel of John — Week 62

**ICEBREAKER:** How do you handle anger?

**OVERVIEW:** Everyone is looking for a cause to serve. We all want to contribute to something greater than ourselves; to make the world a better place. God created us to live for so much more than pleasure, vanity, self-preservation, and the survival of our species. We were created to serve almighty God by living for His purpose on the earth. God's purpose is called the Great Commission. In this study we will go deeper with how to more effectively fulfill this mission in our church and in our lives.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone?
3. Who led you to Christ? How did they do it?
4. Who discipled you (helped you grow in Christ)? How did they disciple you?
5. Read Acts 1:1-8.
  - a. How much time did Jesus spend on the earth between His resurrection and ascension?

- b. What did Jesus do during the time between His resurrection and ascension?
  - c. What do you think Jesus was saying about the kingdom of God (v. 3)?
  - d. Jesus told the disciples not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for the Father's promise? What was this promise, and why did they need to wait for it?
  - e. What were Christ's marching orders for His followers (v. 8)? What does it mean to be Christ's witnesses?
6. What is involved in the Great Commission (see also Mt. 28:18-20)?
  7. Who is called to fulfill the Great Commission?
  8. Who has God put in your life to reach for Christ?

**The Last Word:** I'm just a nobody trying to tell everybody about Somebody who can save anybody.

