

# PART 3: NO GREATER PURPOSE

In a world filled with division, our unified support of the church allows us to work together as one body, sharing the love and message of Christ with those who need it most.



## I. Check-In

Check in with yourself. How is it with your soul today?

## V. Prayers

write down your prayer requests and pray over each of them.

## II. Scriptures & Quotes

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**-Matthew 28:18-20**

Through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. **-Colossians 1:20**

We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope. **-Martin Luther King Jr.**

## IV. Challenge

Look over the Discipleship Covenant and pray over your community commitments. If you're reading to turn it in, do so this week. You will also have a chance to turn in this document at Large Group on December 1.

## III. Discussion Questions

- How does Jesus' call to "make disciples of all nations" shape your sense of purpose in life? In what ways are you already living out this purpose?
- Think about someone with whom you've had conflict. How does knowing that you have been reconciled to God challenge or inspire you to offer forgiveness and love to others?
- In what ways can you bring hope and reflect God's kingdom in your daily life? What tangible actions can you take this week to live with purpose, hope, and joy?

## Did You Know?

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, believed that "holiness of heart and life" was inseparable from engaging in mission to the world. He often said, "The world is my parish," emphasizing that faith is not just about personal salvation but about spreading the good news of Jesus Christ through love and service to others. Wesley's understanding of discipleship called for action: caring for the poor, advocating for justice, and living as witnesses to God's transforming love.

## Next Steps



Don't forget to complete your Discipleship Covenant and prayerfully consider how your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness can transform the world. Set up a recurring gift to support the church's ministries

