

Week 4 | OUT

Read the key scripture passages referenced

- **Matthew 28:18-20**
- **Acts 2:42-47**
- **Romans 8:37-39**
- **Philippians 3:8-14**
- **Colossians 1:15-20**

Watch the short video summary of the message

- What stood out to you?

Updates on **UP** and **IN**

How are you practicing **UP**?

- How have you worshipped & prayed this week?
- Has it been a rich experience or did you just go through the motions?
- Did you immerse yourself in God's presence or did you make excuses?

How are you practicing **IN**?

- How did you grow spiritually this week?
- Did you connect with someone?
- Did you spend time in the word?

Living in an age of COVID-19

- What are you seeing as obstacles to the gospel in this time?
- What are you seeing as opportunities for the gospel in this time?
- How do we live well as Christians, as disciples of Jesus, in these times?

How is **Romans 8:37-39** speaking to you in these days?

Definitions

Discipleship is the state of being a disciple.

Disciple is someone who is following Jesus, being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus.

Disciple making is entering into relationships to intentionally help people follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus, & join in the mission of Jesus.

Evangelism is best understood as the proclamation that Jesus is already Lord, that in him God's new creation has broken into history, and that all people are called to submit to him in love, worship and obedience.

- How do you respond to these definitions?
- Why is this better or worse than definitions that focus on a strictly educational approach?

Read **Colossians 1:15-20**

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- In what ways do you find this passage helpful?
- In what ways do you find it challenging?

Galatians 4:19 says:

My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you.

What do you see, hear, sense, the Spirit birthing in this time?

This Week

Use the Lectio Divina handout this week as you reflect on **Hebrews 1:1-4**. Read **Hebrews 1:1-4** this week – each time using a different translation.

1. What is one word or phrase the Holy Spirit impresses on you? In silence meditate on that.
2. What do you feel? What specific situation in your life today relates? Write down a prayer or pray quietly.
3. What is God's personal invitation to you from the Scripture? You can write down what the Lord may be saying to you or a prayer of thanks. Or simply rest quietly in the Spirit's presence.

Coming Up

Paul in **Philippians 3** says that he hasn't obtained perfection but presses on towards the prize to which God calls us heavenward in Christ Jesus. So... what if?

- What if for the next 6 months we set ourselves a spiritual purpose?
- What if we give ourselves some goals of spiritual formation to concentrate your minds, heart and souls during these next 6 months towards Easter?

6 months is the new horizon

Set our horizon on Easter not Christmas

6 days to work and a sabbath to rest

In this demanding season, build in time for rest and re-creation

6 people to journey with

Renewal movements have almost always begun with a small group of disciples who support, care for, pray with, explore with each other.

6 ways to be salt and light

We will be looking at ways to be salt and light in a dark world.

6 people to pray for

People are searching for faith and meaning in these times. Are there 2, 3 or 6 people you can pray for, invite into community & encourage to discover more of Jesus during this season?