

Partnering in China

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ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 If you could have any super power, what would it be?
- 2 If you had the resources to do so, what kind of company would you start?
- 3 Who are the three people that you are closest to and why?

Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Holy Spirit Night: Saturday, May 1, 6pm, Auditorium.

VLT (Vineyard Leadership Team meeting): Monday, May 3, 6:00-8:30pm. Join us for our last VLT of the 2009-2010 year. RSVP at www.thevineyardchurch.us/vlt or by emailing elsa.raab@thevineyardchurch.us.

Support | Recovery Tuesdays: Begins May 4, 7-9pm.

Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

BEAUTIFUL ONE (Key: D) Tim Hughes © 2002 Thankyou Music

MIGHTY TO SAVE (Key: G) © 2006 Hillsongs

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD (Key: G) Chris Tomlin © 2005 Sixsteps/worship together

BREATHE (Key: G) Marie Barnett © 1995 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

SIMPLE TOKEN (Key: D) Jim Wood © 2003 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

JESUS YOU ARE WORTHY (Key: D) Brenton Brown and Don Williams ©

Our Study: How do we go and make disciples of all nations?

objectives: *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Recognize the commission given to us by Jesus.
2. Identify the areas in our lives where we may be called to disciple people (locally and abroad).
3. Recognize and overcome possible difficulties in discipling people in our everyday lives.



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study/prayer time: *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. **It is not necessary to use all of the questions.***

1. Take a couple of minutes as a group or in groups of two or three to pray for your friends who need God.
2. Have some volunteers read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:5-8.
3. What stands out to you in these passages? What is the main point connecting the two of them?
4. In the passage from Acts, Jesus mentions some places that would be less than ideal for a Jew to be ministering in, particularly Samaria. Where is there a place that Jesus may be asking you to go to make disciples that might be less than ideal for you?
5. Have you ever been on a missions trip? If yes, what were some of the highs and lows of the trip? If not, given the option to go anywhere to spread the Good News, where would you go and why?
6. In the passage in Matthew, Jesus tells the disciples to make disciples of the world (The Great Commission). What do you think it means for us to make disciples today?
7. Are you currently being discipled by anyone or discipling someone else? What are some of the things that you have learned and some of the challenges that you have seen in either of these positions?
8. How do these passages speak to your life right now? Where is Jesus calling you to disciple in your everyday life?
9. Reread Acts 1:8 and invite the Holy Spirit to empower your group and its members. Spend some time in worship, then break into smaller groups to pray for one another.