



**SUMMIT**  
— C H U R C H —  
DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 16, 2025 | Redeem the Time

**Memory Verse** *He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” – Mark 16:15*



### CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Who is someone who has discipled you on your faith journey?
2. Share a favorite inspirational scene, quote or speech from a book or movie you are familiar with.



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
2. Read **Matthew 28:16-20** together. What is something from this passage that jumps out at you?
3. What is the mission for every follower of Jesus (i.e., the church)?
4. Read **John 1:35-46** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
5. Why is the invitation of “come and see” so powerful in helping someone take their next step?
6. What is something you “evangelize” others about? Why is it easy for you to tell others about this thing?
7. How are you currently “making the most of every opportunity” to help someone take the next step in their faith journey?



## GOING DEEPER

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READ Luke 14:12-24 together.

1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from these verses?
2. What do Jesus' words to the man who had invited him to dinner illustrate about where relational priorities should be?(**vss 12-14**)
3. What are the underlying excuses that are given for not responding to the invitation in Jesus' parable here? Are these common excuses today?
4. How do you know when it's time to move on from someone making excuses to people who are truly interested or open to accepting your invitation to "come and see"?
5. What does this parable tell us about the type of people who will respond to your invitation?
6. Where is a place in your life that there are people on the fringes and possibly looking for an invitation?
7. What is one difference between the people who were invited and the people who accepted the invite?
8. How can you be more intentional about looking for people to invite to share a meal with you? Also, how can you be more intentional about looking for people to invite to join the faith journey with you?



## LIVING IT OUT

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1. If you haven't already, think and pray about **one person** you deeply hope finds Jesus. Pray for them and reach out to them sometime in the next few weeks to invite them to "come and see" about Jesus. One excellent opportunity to invite them to will be the upcoming Easter Drama – **Outlaw Savior** at Summit. Performances will be on **Friday(Apr. 25 at 6:30), Saturday(Apr. 26: 4 or 6:30), Sunday(Apr. 27: 8:30 or 11).**
2. Read and meditate on **Romans 10:14-15** this week.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP

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*Take time to pray for each other.*