

# THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT

## AN ALL TO HIM SERMON SERIES

### **ICEBREAKER**

If you were a contestant on a game show, what funny or unique talent would you showcase to win over the audience?

### **CONTEXT**

In this sermon series, we are focused on our mission and purpose, which is laid out in the Great Commission. We will spend time unpacking the Great Commission in detail over the next five weeks. This week we will learn about the churches mission to make disciples of all nations.

### **PASSAGE**

Matthew 28:18-20

### **DISCUSS**

- What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus and why is it important for the church to focus on making disciples?
- In what ways are you currently living as a disciple, and how can you strive to be more intentional in your relationship with Jesus?
- How can you apply the B.L.E.S.S. strategy in your daily life to pursue your neighbors with the Gospel? (**B**egin with prayer, **L**isten, **E**at, **S**erve, **S**tory)
- We will be taking a deeper look at each of the B.L.E.S.S. strategy over the next few weeks. Which aspect of the B.L.E.S.S. do you find most challenging and how can you actively work on improving that area?

### **How will you apply this to your life?**

- Why is it essential for the church to focus on reaching out to all people groups, not just countries, as part of the Great Commission?
- Have you ever been on a mission trip? Was the trip what you expected? Why or why not? Do you have plans to go again?
- How does knowing God's heart for all people groups change your attitude towards sharing the Gospel, both locally and globally?

### **How will you pass it on to someone?**

- If someone asked you to explain why Matthew 28:18-20 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

### **TAKE TIME TO PRAY**

- Seek God's guidance in implementing the B.L.E.S.S. strategy with our neighbors, and leading us to opportunities to 'go, send, or sponsor' to reach the nations.
- Ask God to help us internalize the message of the Great Commission and apply it in our daily lives, seeking to make disciples wherever we are.
- Pray that we would understand and embrace our role as disciples, striving to live under the Lordship of Jesus, and extend this discipleship to others in our interactions.