

Questions for further study

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'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'

Matthew 4:19

Jesus made it clear that the transformation of those individuals was intended to spread to others.

1. **Read Matthew 28:16-20**

i) What do you make of the fact that some of those disciples doubted?

Daniel talked about the doubts he struggled with – "I'm not called", "I can't disciple people", "I'm too broken" & "I'm not able."

The truths that counter these doubts are:-

1. God calls us – the Great Commission is for each of us
2. By connecting with others & learning where they're at, we can then share what we've discovered
3. Our brokenness *qualifies* us to reach others because we have experienced healing from Jesus.
4. We have God's Spirit within us

ii) Do you relate to any of the doubts Daniel mentioned? What other thoughts can immobilize our witness?

iii) What biblical passages do *you* go to to counter the doubts you experience?

iv) Where has God called you to go to share the good news?

2. **Read Matthew 25:14-30**

i) What are some ways in which we can "dig a hole" and put in it the talent that the Lord has entrusted to us?

ii) What are some "talents" that the Lord might entrust to us?

iii) Read Luke 16:10-13 & Matt 6:19-21. What principles should we take on board that will mean that our lives make an impact for God's Kingdom?

3. Spend time praying about people who you're in contact with, that you would have courage & sensitivity to share the gospel.

Pray for the Alpha Course that will start on Sept 24th. Who could you invite?

Pray for Daniel & Suzy's work in Malawi.

If you weren't in the service on Sunday, check out the church website to see the videos he showed showing the new church building & school that our giving has contributed to.