



Small Group Discussion Notes

Start off with feedback from Sunday's message. What did those that were there - or those that have caught up online - take away from it? What encouraged them, what informed them and what challenged them?

Read Matthew 7.24-27

24 *Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.*

- Why do you think Jesus emphasises doing and putting into practice, rather than just believing? Does this clash with what the Bible says about the importance of faith in Jesus, rather than working for your salvation?
- **FIND** // Read Matthew 28.16-20. In what ways are you obeying this Great Commission? How are you making disciples of those that don't yet follow Jesus? What makes this hard and what would help you engage more with it?
- **FOLLOW** // Read Mark 1.16-20. How have you grown most as a follower of Jesus? What have been the key factors in your spiritual growth? What would be most helpful to you in continuing to follow Jesus?
- **LOVE** // Read John 13.34-35. Why is love so important to Jesus and why does it need to be commanded? How can we love one another as a group more effectively? What are the challenges for us and what are the opportunities?
- **SERVE** // Read Matthew 25.34-40. Do you find this passage encouraging and inspiring or intimidating and worrying? Are you serving the poor and needy of our city in practical ways right now? How could we as a group engage with this more together? What opportunities are out there for us?

Take some time to pray in twos and threes together. Share the commandment that you find hardest to put into practice – Find, Follow, Love or Serve - and pray for each other, that God would help you in that. Pray for opportunities to grow and develop in each of these practices this term. Pray that Metro would be a place where people can find and follow Jesus, then love one another and serve the city.