

Sermon – Discipleship Challenges for Kingdom Builders #3
Mission as a Lifestyle – Luke Ch10 v 25 - 37

This is the third in a six part series, which focuses on the different discipleship challenges that Christians face in their lives. This bible study draws from Nick Hudson's sermon on 3/2/2008 and is a series of readings and questions. The questions have some suggested discussion prompts (listed by a series of bullet points) to help the conversation to flow.

If you are using these questions for a weekly session please use all of the questions. For a fortnightly session please only use the questions in highlighted in italics.

Read Luke Ch10 v 25 – 37

Imagine you are the man from Jerusalem to Jericho, what would you feel like?

Imagine you are the Samaritan, what would you feel like?

What was Jesus trying to convey in this parable?

Suggested answers:

- *Love your neighbour*
- *Your neighbour doesn't have to be the person you live next to.*

Mission is our human response to the divine commission. It is a whole Christian lifestyle, including both evangelism and social responsibility, dominated by the conviction that Christ sends us out into the world, and that into the world we must therefore go and live and work for him.

Mission is a major theme running through the Bible.

Read Genesis Ch 1 v 15 – 25

What did God asked Adam to do?

Suggested answers:

- *To work and care for the earth*
- *Name the creatures*

Read Jonah Ch 1 v 1- 17

What was God's call for Jonah and what was his reaction?

Read Jonah Ch 3 v 1 -5

What was Jonah's reaction to God's calling?

Read Matthew Ch 27 v 16 – 20

What did Jesus tell his disciples to do?

Follow on:

As Christians we are disciples of Jesus, the command to go and make disciples of all nations is a divine commission. Mission is part of commission.

How can we make mission as a lifestyle?

Nick suggests that we should “just be a witness” – can you share examples of where you have shared your faith with other people?

Think about ways which you can be a witness.