



September 16-17, 2023

Opening Conversation Starters

- Share a meal together.
- Share an experience from your daily devotions (How is God at work in your life?)
- Share a takeaway from the Weekend Message (What has God been saying?)

Discussion Questions from Weekend Message (To help you hear *and* practice)

- What brought you to CrossCity and what has kept you coming back?
- Read [Matthew 28:18-20](#). Pastor David reminded us that these were Jesus' final words to his followers, so they are significant. Why do you think what Jesus said in verse 18 and the last half of verse 20 was important?
- Pastor David said as part of CrossCity, we should focus on three actions: worship, community, and serving. Part of worship is celebrating what God has done in our lives. Read [1 Corinthians 15:1-5](#). When and how did you come to believe the "good news," (or gospel) as Paul describes it, and how are you different because of that?
- Our life group is an important part of our experience of community. Look again at the first part of [Matthew 28:19](#). What does Jesus call us to do? Should our group be open to inviting other people who need community into our group? How could we do a better job of that?
- Read [John 13:12-17 and Mathew 23:11-12](#). What do you think Jesus wanted us to understand by giving these directions?
- Last week we encouraged your group to begin planning a serve experience. Have you been working on that? We also want to think about serving as an expression of Sacrificial Generosity. See the Rhythms of Discipleship below.

Prayer Time

CrossCity has had a big impact on our lives and many others in this Central Valley area. Spend your prayer time praying for what God wants to accomplish through CrossCity in the future, and how we can be a part of that.

Rhythms of Discipleship



Sacrificial
Generosity

Serving requires us to be generous with our time, talents, and treasures. For some thoughts and ideas to discuss, go to our [Life Groups Website](#), [Leader Helps](#), [7 Rhythms](#), [Sacrificial Generosity](#).