

Global Perspective and Engagement

- We raise the sights of our members beyond our congregation and community by developing a Biblical worldview and often pray for and reference global matters.
- We have identifiable pathways to support the cause of Christ globally.
- Our people are equipped and growing in their ability to participate in the global dimensions of our ministry.

***Opening:** Have you ever had the opportunity to travel? Where? What was your experience? After checking in share what you have seen God doing in your life since your last meeting.

Scripture:

#Read Matthew 28:16-20

How can you go into all the world?

#What does it mean to you to have a global perspective with the gospel?

Faith Community Church supports some global mission work. Which of these are you familiar with?

- Andrew and Amy Fields in Medellin, Colombia
- Jeff and Shenny Walker in Mexico
- Paul and Barb Thomas with Wycliffe Bible Translators
- SOS walk to raise funds to stop human trafficking
- Food for the Hungry in the Philippines

*If you could be more personally involved in one of them, which would it be and why?

How could we do a better job of communicating what our missionaries are doing?

What global issues concern you?

If you could go one place and give your services, where would it be and what would you do?

*What issues do think God cares passionately about in the world?

Do you think it is important for our church to partner with these global missions? Why? Why not?

What difference does it make for our church to partner with these global missions? To the world? To our church?

***Prayer:** Pray for the needs that you have talked about as a group.

Pray for the continuity of support for our mission partners in our transition.

***Benediction:** Think of the intent of God's covenant when you close with these passages:

God said to Abram, "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

*Read the Vitality Pathway prayer.

Write down one thought from each person in your group from this week's time together.

The Great Commission

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."