

# small things BIG DIFFERENCE

## Discussion

Talking through the message helps you to turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with the key discussion question, the privately answer the personal reflection questions. Then, conclude by deciding on your next steps.

## The Main Idea:

Evangelism is, simply, telling people the good news of the salvation in Jesus Christ. As the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, we should see the gospel bearing fruit in both word and deed. By making a choice to initiate conversations aimed towards the gospel, we remind ourselves of how precious and powerful the gospel is, and we fulfil God's desire that we be Christ's ambassadors.

## Key Questions for Discussion (to discuss in groups):

Discuss the following questions:

- Do you recall the first time you heard (or understood) the gospel? Assuming you didn't believe first time (and do now!), briefly talk about the process God took you on.
- Do you find it fearful to share your faith? What specifically do you fear? Has that fear ever come to pass?
- What does "successful" evangelism look like?

As a group, read Matthew 9:35-38

- How does Jesus view the unbelieving crowd?
- What are the things Jesus is doing?
- What does He instruct His disciples to do?
- Bearing in mind the next verse (10:1), who are the "workers" Jesus has in mind?

## For Personal Reflection (to do at home):

- Using your journal (or a piece of paper) triangulate Matthew 28:16-20. What are the things that are true about Jesus Christ in this passage, true about you and what is the correct faith response to these things?
- Use the A.C.T.S. prayer method to write out your prayer in relation to evangelism.