

Home group questions

From Diego Dy Carlos, our preacher for World Church Sunday, 26 Nov 2023

Feel free to choose questions suitable for your group – no need to cover them all!

Colossians 1: 24-29

1. How should Paul's attitude towards suffering on behalf of Christ and His Church inform your own experience of discipleship and of a witness of the Gospel?
2. Read Matthew 28.16–20 and Luke 24.44–49. We all have been given the task (the command!) to make disciples by witnessing to the Gospel to all peoples. How have you carried out the Lord's commission at home, in your neighbourhood, at work, and in school/university? When was the last time you spoke of Christ to a non-Christian?
3. Compare Colossians 1.25–28 with Philippians 1.15–21. Paul had one great ambition which shaped his entire worldview and gave purpose to his life: to make Christ known and worshiped on earth. What do you live for? For what are Christians called to live?
4. Let's take a moment to brainstorm ways to make our witnessing in the university city of Oxford even more effective, both at the individual level and at the corporate level of the local church.