

# Discipleship in the Everyday

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*John 15:7*



**disciple** /dɪ'sɪpl/ *noun*

Someone learning to follow the way of  
Jesus in their time and place



What's the 'everyday' time and place in which *you* are a disciple?





**98%** of Christians are  
neither envisioned nor equipped for  
mission  
in **95%**  
of their waking lives.



# A Holy Hierarchy

Navigators

Worship pastors

Overseas missionaries

Church leaders



# ...or an Unholy Hierarchy?

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Church leaders

Part-time church workers

Christians in healthcare and teaching

Middle-class Christians

Rich Christians

Christians who play in death metal bands







**Sacred**

**Secular**

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Where in the Bible would you go for a vision of discipleship in the everyday?

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EXCEL-LENT  
AT MY JOB



I know my sheet.

**=IF(A1="yes",1,0)**



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**=IF(remain in me, bear much fruit, do nothing)**



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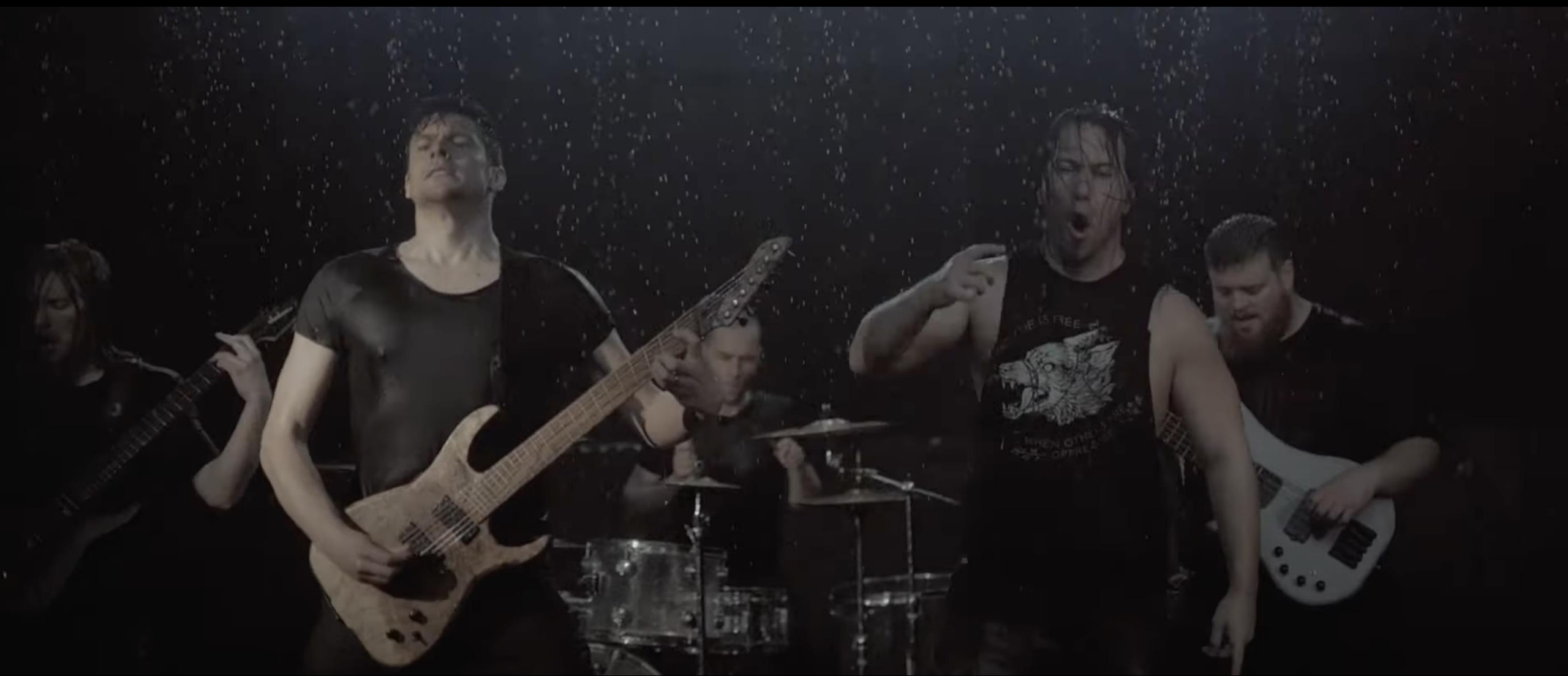
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6M PEOPLE  
Philippa





Mark Greene



# FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE.

Making a difference  
where you are



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An 8-session course for disciples  
who want to make a difference  
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- A theological rationale
- A generational opportunity



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- For the glory of God



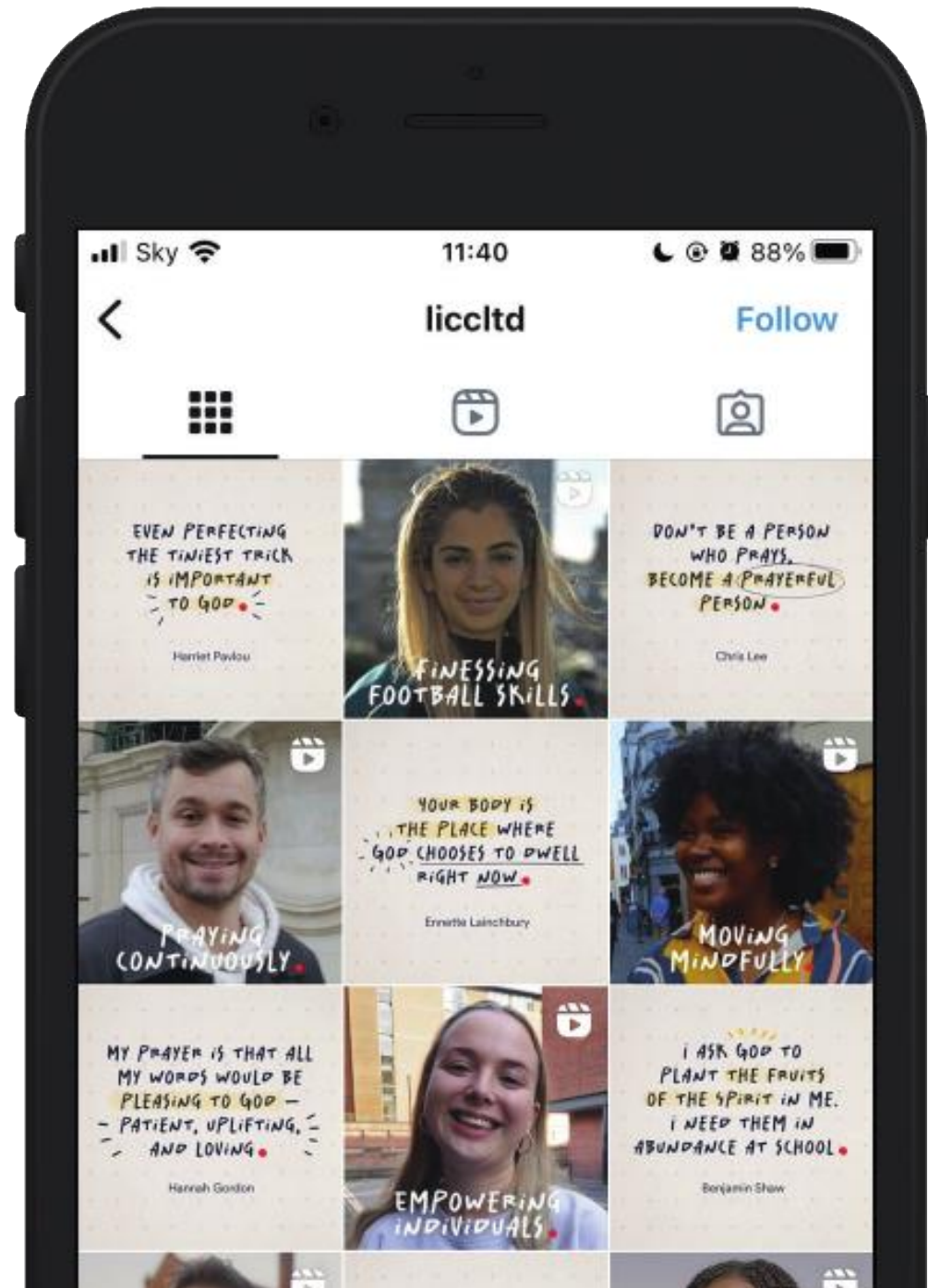
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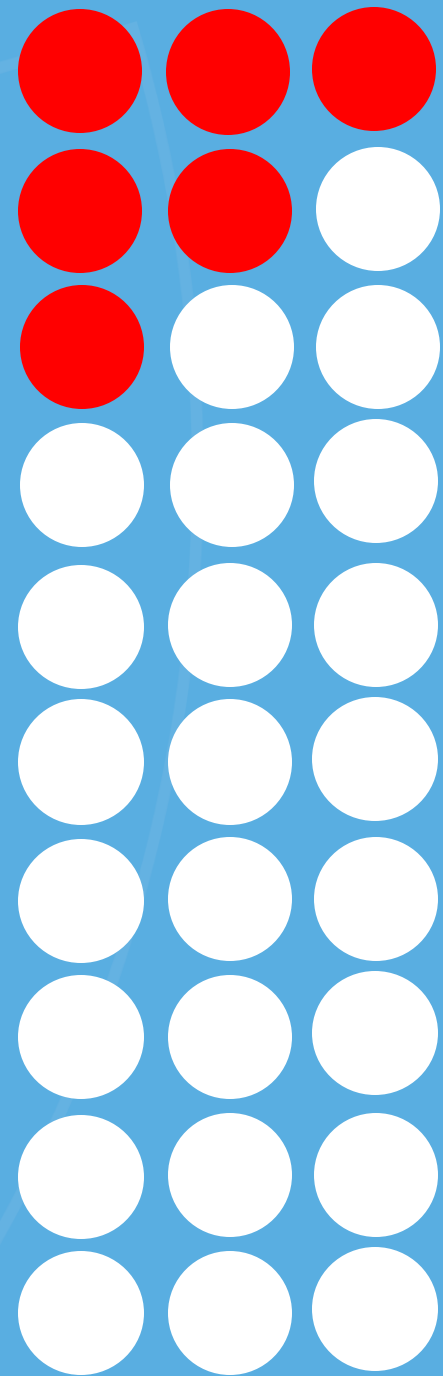
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# Mission in the Everyday

“Therefore go, and make disciples...”

*Matthew 28:18*





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“Jesus is Lord of the workplace and the family; Lord of the streets and the skies; Lord of schools and slums; Lord of hospitals and housing; Lord of governments, business, academia, sport, and culture; Lord of all time and space; Lord of heaven and earth. There is no place on earth where our lives can be lived or our work can be done outside the governing authority

of the Lord Jesus Christ. That means that the missional mandate of being disciples and making disciples is similarly ubiquitous wherever Jesus is Lord. And that means everywhere.”

Christopher Wright  
*The Great Story and  
the Great  
Commission*

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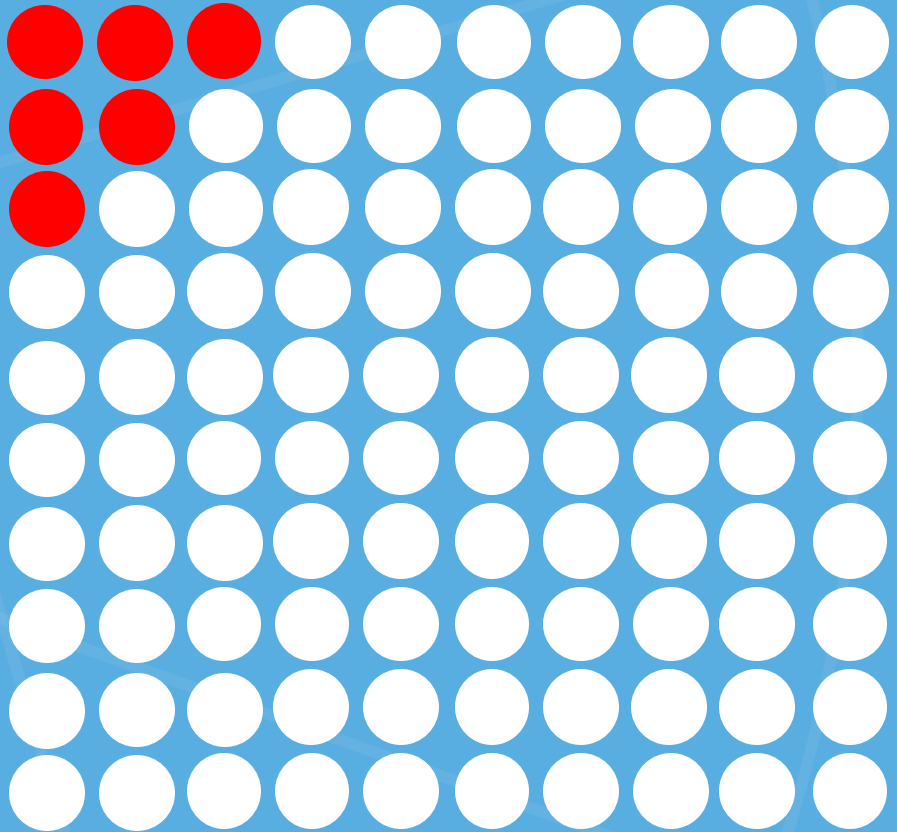
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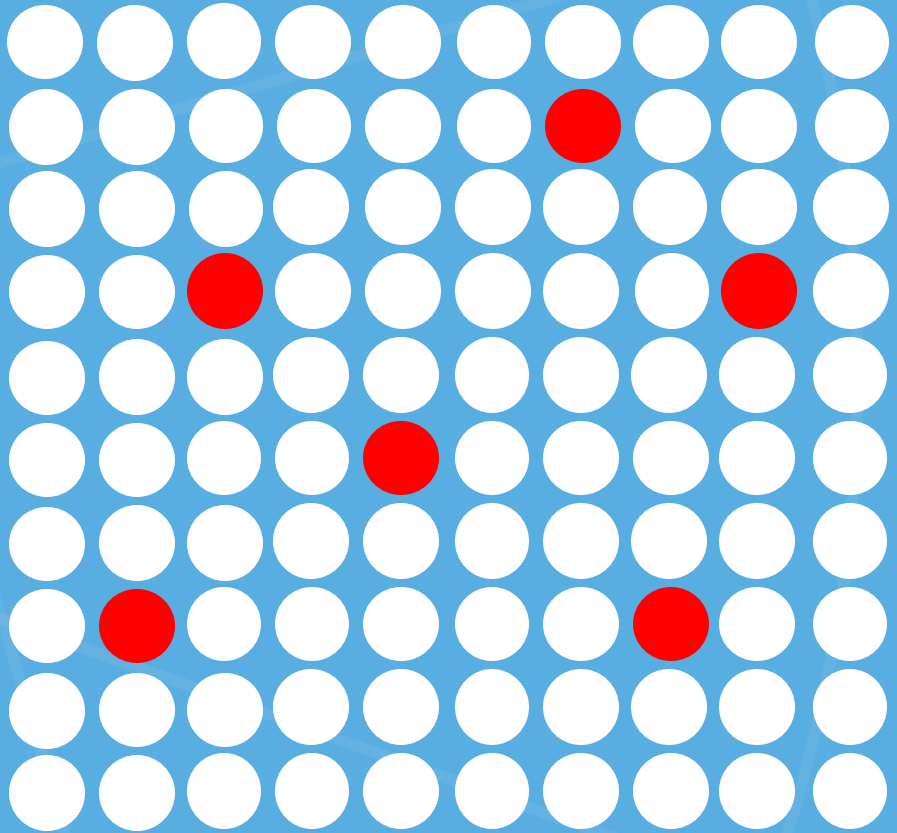


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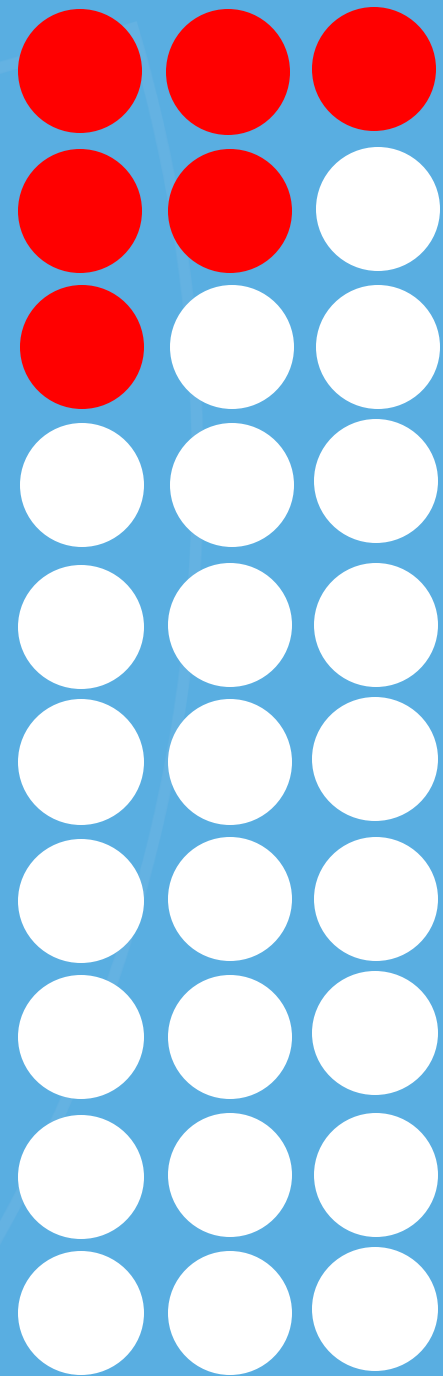
The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, His power is displayed.

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- All authority
- All nations
- All the things
- All the days



My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

The Lord of All has commissioned us:

Wherever he is Lord, we are to be - and to make – disciples.

Everywhere. Everyday. Everyone.

Where is it that you now 'go', to fulfil his commission?

**[Say the name of your 'everyday' aloud]**





In your place, will you seek to Model God's Character, revealing his love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control to those you work with?

**I Will**

Will you Make Good Work, working with all your heart, as if working for the Lord, not human masters?

**I Will**



Will you Minister Grace and Love in your relationships, travelling the extra mile for your team-mates, service users, customers, neighbours and friends?

**I Will**

Will you Mould the Culture of the organisation in which God has placed you, resisting the urge to conform to its patterns but seeking to transform it, to better resemble His kingdom?

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Will you be a Mouthpiece for Truth and Justice, using your voice for the voiceless, combatting lies, and maintaining integrity in all your decisions?

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Will you be a Messenger of the Gospel in deed and word, inviting others to come to know the Lord for themselves?

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Go, under his authority

Go, therefore, to be a disciple of Jesus

Go, and make disciples of Jesus

Go, to everywhere

Go, knowing he is with you

*[Facing each other]:* **Go!**

Amen



