



# Course Four: *The Great Commission*

## SEGMENT 3: MY LIFE'S MISSION

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### PARTICIPANTS' GUIDE



Our part in making disciples is to connect our stories of faith with friends and family who are seeking answers. These stories of faith can help those who are searching for God in their lives.

#### OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and ever living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for our parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP 817)

#### QUESTIONS TO THINK ABOUT

How can we “go make disciples?”

How would you share your faith story in your daily life?

## VIDEO PRESENTATION



Our mission

Sharing our faith stories

## USING THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

As we live out the ministry of the baptized, we find direction through the five Baptismal Covenant promises. These promises are made at every baptism and we ask God's help in keeping these promises. For this class all the promises are particularly relevant.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How receptive are you to hearing other people's faith stories?
2. Do you know people for whom this is difficult?
3. Under what circumstances could you share your story with them?
4. Name the most exciting experience you have ever had. Where was God in it?
5. How do we spend time with our loved ones and how much of that time includes conversations and stories about God?
6. What kind of God language do you hear in the news?

## W R A P - U P

We are now at the end of The Discovery Series. Our journey of spiritual awareness and growth goes on. It is a journey, an awakening, and a mission that began with one remarkable person more than 2,000 years ago and continues today through us.

What are the changes you have observed in your own life?

What are some of your revelations?

What concept did you like best?

Was there anything presented with which you don't agree?

Where does the journey take you next?

What kind of prayer and study would benefit your journey following The Discovery Series?

What is one thing you could do in the coming week to remind you to continue your journey of spiritual growth?

How has this video series affected your relationships with others? With God?

Is there a portion of the video you would like to see again?

## C L O S I N G P R A Y E R / H Y M N

The following selections can help us reflect on our discussions today. You may either read and pray or sing and pray your selection(s).

*The 1982 Hymnal*

#370 - I bind unto myself today

#694 - God be in my head

#488 - Be Thou my vision

*Wonder, Love and Praise*

#752 - There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

#216 - In my life, Lord, be glorified

