



## Aim for Week 3

- To feel more spiritually alive
- To grow in wonder at the privilege of partnership

## Practical witness

Slow down and say hello and engage with people

### 1. 'Go therefore' Matthew 28:19

**'Look Christ in the face – whose mercy you have professed to obey – and tell Him whether you will join heart and soul and body and circumstance in the march to publish His mercy to the world.'** *William Booth*

### 2. Main point: Jesus' call requires an intentional response

The purpose of this week is to encourage us that Jesus' commission requires an intentional response from us.

- It is a command
- Not to go about your business but go about the kings' business
- Fulfilling the great commission will not happen accidentally
- It requires action, commitment and sacrifice

**The great commission is not an option to be considered, it is a command to be obeyed**

### 3. Questions

- What do you think about the above quote?
- What is Jesus asking each of us right now?
- Are you prepared to obey and Go?
- What stops you if anything from obeying the command to Go?
- What needs to happen to free you to obey the command to Go?
- What actions can you take as a demonstration of your willingness to Go?
- What is the cost of this in terms of commitment and sacrifice?

### 4. Putting it into practice

- How have you got on with the practical witness this week? Share any stories you have?
- If you haven't done it, why not / what has stopped you?
- What makes it hard to slow down?
- Why are we in so much of a rush?
- In what practical ways could we slow down?

### 5. Prayer focus

***"Ask the Holy Spirit to open up opportunities"***

Ask the Holy Spirit to create opportunities to share your hope with people you interact with and to increase your openness to engage with new people you may encounter. Be open to moving in the gifts of the Spirit with words or pictures that increase your reliance on God to provide interactions with people where you can share the gospel.

### 6. Tools

Take a look at this resource and try using it this week.

Go to <https://www.relationalmission.org/takeastep> and Watch Session 3 'Smile.'

Share your thoughts on the video.