



# **LifeGroup Discussion Packet**

## **A Greater Purpose for Compass**

John 14:12

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**Main Idea** - Jesus designed His Church to carry His work farther, wider, and deeper than ever before. God does a work *in* us so He can do a work *through* us.

**Key Verse** - "Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these..." John 14:12 (NIV)

**Warm-Up Question** - When you hear the word *church*, what comes to mind first... a building, a service, or a group of people? Why do you think that is?

## Group Discussion:

### 1. Jesus Believes in His Church

Pastor Todd reminded us that Jesus entrusted His mission to ordinary people... fishermen, doubters, and imperfect followers.

- Why do you think Jesus chose ordinary people instead of waiting for "perfect" ones?
  
- How does it encourage you to know that Jesus believes in His Church, including you?

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 1:27; Acts 4:13

How do these verses reshape the way you see your role in God's mission?

### 2. "Greater" Means Broader, Not Better

Jesus' promise of "greater things" isn't about outperforming Him, it's about expanding His reach.

- What stood out to you about the idea that "*One Jesus in one place became the Local Church every place*"?

- How does this help clear up confusion or discomfort around the word *greater*?

**Read:** Acts 1:8; Revelation 7:9

What do these verses reveal about God's heart for people, places, and generations?

### 3. Purpose Flows from Unity and Participation

The message emphasized that impact flows from unity and unity is expressed through participation.

- Which of these roles do you most naturally connect with... serving, giving, inviting, praying, or discipling?
- Why do you think it's tempting to become a "spectator" rather than a participant?

**Read:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-18

How does this passage challenge the idea that only a few people are responsible for the Church's impact?

### 4. Compass Vision

Pastor Todd clearly defined Compass's purpose:

*"We exist to help people follow Jesus."*

- Which group do you most resonate with reaching... unchurched, dechurched, next generation, or our region?
- How does knowing the church's purpose help you see your own faith differently?

## Going Deeper

The message stated, "*The Church doesn't grow because of a few gifted people, it grows when everyone plays their part.*"

Where might God be inviting you to move from intention to participation in this season?

## Next Step (Choose One)

This week, prayerfully choose **one step**:

- Join or re-engage in a group
- Begin serving in a ministry
- Pray daily for Compass and its mission
- Invite someone to church
- Take a step toward generosity

Be ready to share next week what God showed you through that step.

## Closing Prayer

Ask someone in the group to pray a simple prayer for unity, courage, and willingness, asking God to use Compass to bring hope to the region.