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June 25th, 2017 Cultivate People Who Make Jesus Known: The DNA of 1-3-1 Dr. Richard Rogers (<u>you can listen here</u>)

REVIEW IT

Read Matthew 28:16-20

THINK ABOUT IT

We exist to make Jesus known. And we do this by cultivating people who make Jesus known. We gather as a church so that we might grow in our faith. Then, we scatter into the community with the goal of making Jesus known through the lives we live and the conversations we have. We measure success in how well the people of this church are using every aspect of their lives--their habits, words, homes, relationships, and resources--for the glory of Jesus Christ.

TALK ABOUT IT

- 1) How can the church do good things and yet miss the Great Commission?
- 2) Explain the idea that the Great Commission is intended for all Christians.
- 3) What is the result of focusing solely on salvations but not following up with teaching Christ's commands? Describe the church's role in this process.
- 4) Remember, making disciples is not a mechanical process. We are not made to be the same, we are made to be unique. So for you, on a day-to-day basis, what does it mean to depend on Jesus as you carry out the Great Commission?
- 5) In your time at University Heights, which of our ministries, small groups, activities, or service opportunities have you been involved with?

LIVE IT

Take a step this week to selflessly love others and intentionally make disciples. During your prayer time, ask God to bring someone specifically to mind (preferably the same gender) that you could invite to lunch. Pay for their lunch, ask spiritual questions, have a conversation that matters and pray over them when you are finished. Send them some encouraging messages during the week to follow up, and be open to continuing the conversation through further meetings with them.