

## Discussion Questions for 16.8.15

1. In the sermon we talked about the reality of heaven and hell as a reason for making disciples. What do these verses say about heaven or hell? How does that impact on our motivation for making disciples?
  - a. Matthew 25:31-46
  - b. Revelation 22:1-5
2. Previously we have used the words evangelism (when reaching people from our own culture) and mission (when reaching people from a different culture). But with the change in our society these lines are often blurred- that is why I used the term 'making disciples' in the sermon. It incorporates both evangelism and missions.

Who is one person that has helped you become a disciple of Jesus? What did they do which was helpful? How can we do these things with others?

3. Prayer is essential if we want to see people become followers of Jesus. What do you enjoy about prayer? What do you find difficult? As a group what are some ideas for how you can make prayer a meaningful and enjoyable time.
4. At church yesterday we talked about the Faith Promise. This is the money that we give above and beyond our regular tithe towards making disciples. Lifestreams has a Faith Promise goal of \$100,000 for the next 6 months. Next Sunday at church we are completing our Faith Promise slips

What questions do you have about the Faith Promise? Have you been in a situation where you have had to trust God for finances? What was it like? *Pray together about how much God wants to give through you towards the Faith Promise. Feel free to email Luke if you have any questions at [luke.tassell@lifestreamscc.com](mailto:luke.tassell@lifestreamscc.com)*

"The power of prayer has never been tried to its full capacity in any church. If we want to see mighty wonders of divine grace and power wrought in the place of weakness, failure and disappointment, let the whole Church answer God's standing challenged; "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knows not." Hudson Taylor