

## **UP, IN, OUT:**

Follow up on your plans from the last meeting. If you've already completed your "IN" event, talk together about a way you can serve in an "OUT" way this spring.

## **OPEN:**

Share about how you came to hear and understand the Gospel.

## **DIG:**

On pages 113 and 114, Collin gives four kinds of church purposes, stating that churches tend to exist for evangelism, good works, healing, or dispensing grace.

- Where do you see VCC fitting in this?
- If you could make a new category based on how we as a church have been operating, what would you name it? Churches like VCC exist for \_\_\_\_\_.

Read Matthew 28:18-20

- Write out a flow chart (or something similar) for the steps or stages of the Great Commission along with notes about what would be needed to accomplish each stage.
- Which part of the Great Commission do you think is hardest for churches in America to accomplish today? What about for you as an individual?
- Our world is increasingly hostile to the message of the Gospel, sometimes even considering it hate speech. How can Christians and a church love people through evangelism in a culture that is hostile to the Gospel?
- The chapter asked the question, "How do we love outsiders?" How would you answer that question?

## **REFLECT:**

- In light of the Great Commission, how equipped do you feel to play an active role in making outsiders into insiders?
- How could you become better equipped?

## **APPLY:**

- How would you like to see VCC evangelize to outsiders?
- What role do you think God would have you play in this?

## **PRAY:**