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## "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 NLT

We as Christians must go out and spread God's Word. We are called to go forth and recruit nations for God's kingdom. This is not just recruiting people, but it does include nations – as in societies. This means that we need to stop entirely focusing our missions in other countries. We first need to make disciples in and of our homelands.

Making disciples in and of our nations starts in our backyards.

Ministry starts at home with your own family and friends. It then grows from there. Making disciples in and of nations can look like ministering to friends, volunteering with organizations, maybe even being a light for Christ in government. It is between you and God on what it looks like for **you**.

## **Discussion Questions**

"What does 'starting in our backyards' mean?"

"Should we minister to our community?"

"How can we minister to our communities?"