

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### GETTING TO KNOW ME

Does the Bible specify any strategies, methods or processes by which an individual believer or a congregation may fulfill the great commission?

What does this reveal about the tools we use to fulfill Christ's commission?

Have you ever seen a congregation lose touch with its purpose - its reason for existing? What happens when a church is unbalanced in her purposes?

Why do you think it's so easy for any congregation to become unbalanced?

### INTO THE BIBLE

What scriptures might inform us about Christ's purposes for His church?

Share some passages that could provide practical help for us when it comes to living out the four purposes of the church in practical ways.

### APPLICATION

What might be some quantifiable measurements that a church could take in order to assess their current health and help determine what changes need to be made in order to get all four scriptural purposes in proper balance?

New Hope has been in the process of helping its members to realize the importance of balancing the four purposes that Christ has set for her. In what areas are we the weakest, and what could be do to improve?

What could YOU do differently to be a part of facilitating this needed change?

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