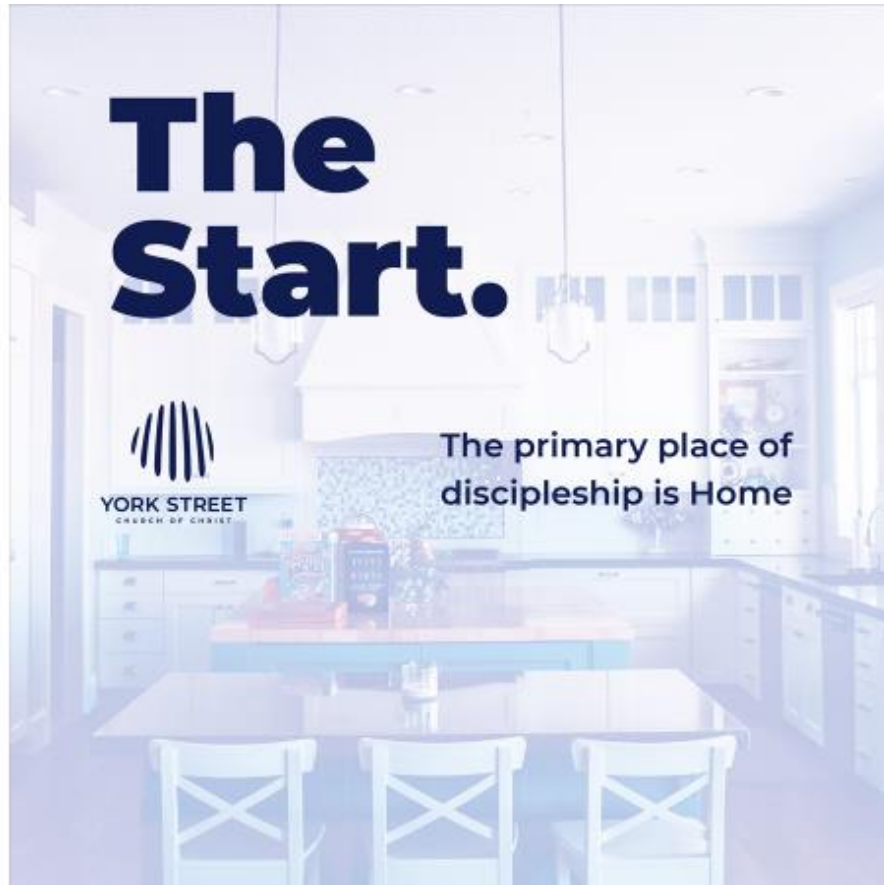


# **York Street Small Groups**

## **Sermon Based Studies**

SUNDAY 31th July 2022

**Ready Set Go**  
**Deuteronomy 6:4-9**



**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** What were some of the good memories you have from when you were a kid? Are there any things you would change or things you wish took place that didn't?

**Q2.** What has changed in our world since you were a kid? What do you want for the children of this generation?

**Q3.** In an ideal world, home is the primary place of discipleship. What would you like to see take place to enable discipleship in your home and other Christian homes across our towns/ cities?

### **INTO THE WORD**

**Read** Deuteronomy 6:4-9

**Q4.** We read in verse 5 that we are to love God with all that we have. What areas of your life demonstrate your

love for Christ? Can others see that you have Christ In you?

**Q5.** Discipleship is not a 'Sunday' event, it's an everyday rhythm of life. Deut 6:6-7 speaks of the way in which we are to teach the next generation. What spiritual routines and habits do you demonstrate in your home and why are they important? Are there areas in your home life that need to be re-aligned to bring Christ to the center of your home?

### **GOING DEEPER**

**Q7. Read** Matthew 14:19

No matter what we have we are to be grateful just as Jesus modelled. Jesus showed us the power of accepting people at our table as well as the life-giving conversations and discipleship that takes place around a meal, from forgiving Peter (John 21:12) to accepting sinners (Luke 19:5) Jesus used the table to be an accessible space for conversations and to focus on His ultimate act of love for us all (Matthew 26:20).

Often some tables are used as dumping grounds for conversations or even 'items and our meals are full of distractions, tv, screens, and escapism. Let's reclaim the table for discipleship, for healthy conversations, for joy and fun, and let's make home the primary place of discipleship once again.

What does our table look like? Is it a place of love, inclusion, faith, and hope, of restoration and forgiveness, of joy and peace?

### **Pray**

Loving Father help us to use our tables to honor you, to invite others into conversations about faith and life. Help us to raise the next generation in faith together both at home but also in partnership with the wider Church family, place on our hearts the urgency to pray for our Church family as we seek to lead the next generation into your loving arms, in Jesus name we pray, Amen.

