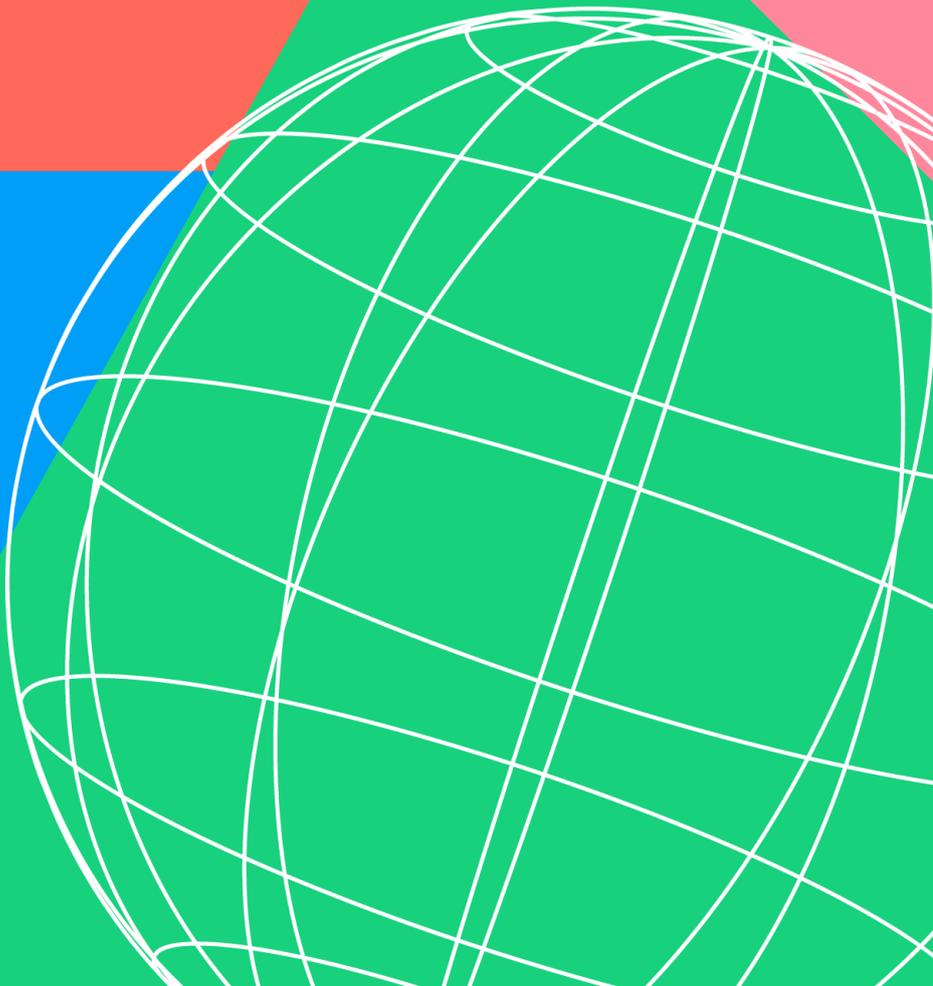
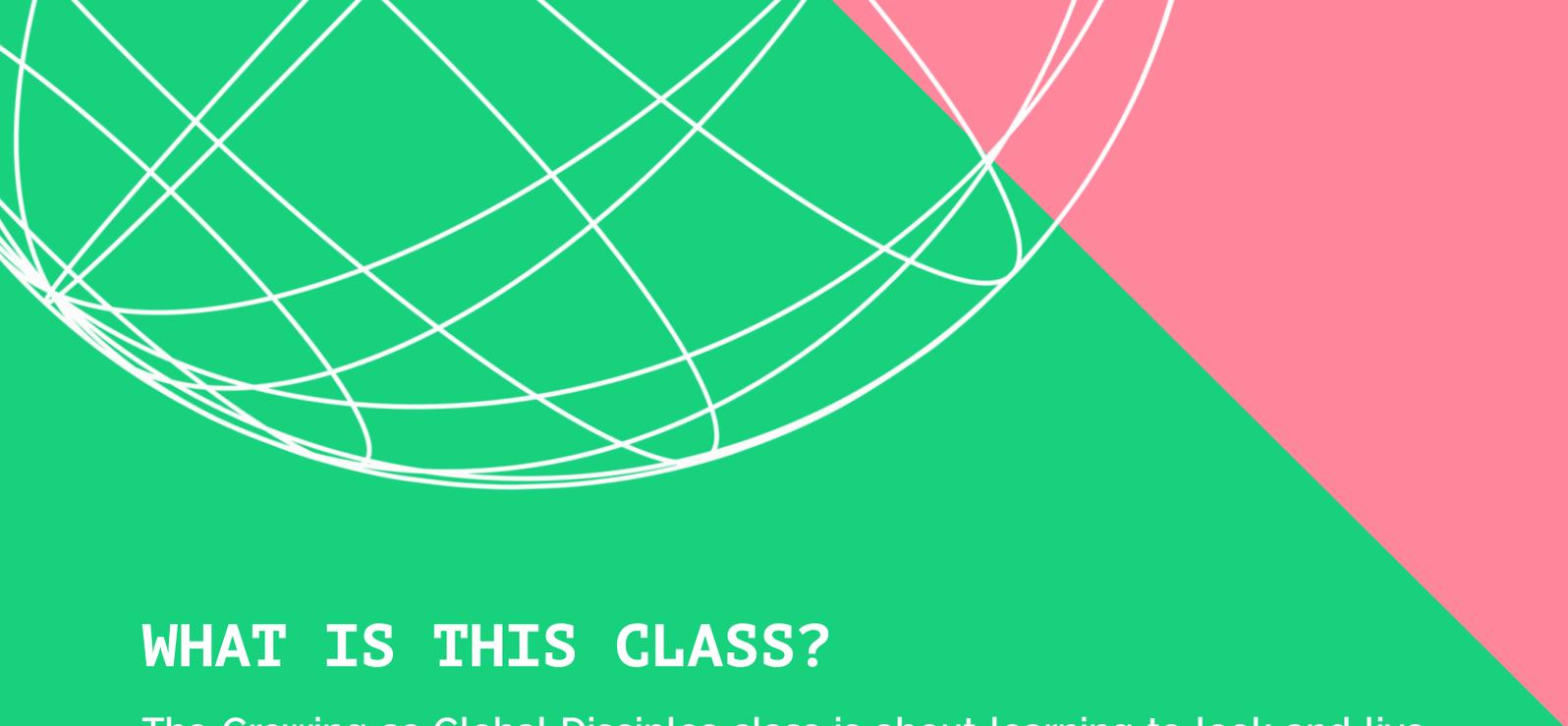


GROWING GLOBAL DISCIPLES

Class Notes





WHAT IS THIS CLASS?

The Growing as Global Disciples class is about learning to look and live outward to what God is doing in the world. It's about learning how to grow our understanding and build practical rhythms into our lives as followers of Jesus who desire God's Kingdom to flourish in every person and culture.

This class includes:

- Stories from four presenters on their personal journeys of engaging in global mission.
- Foundational teaching on some important mission concepts.
- Ideas for practical ways to implement learnings from these mission concepts into our lives in tangible ways.

WHO IS IT FOR, AND HOW TO USE IT?

This class is for followers of Jesus who want to be inspired and learn about what God's mission means for them, wherever they find themselves.

This class is designed for a small group setting, where you can watch one Module per session and then reflect on and discuss it together. Unless mentioned otherwise, we highly recommend you incorporate time to give the suggested 'Practices' a go together each week as part of your small group time.

The practices will help us integrate the content of each module into our everyday life in tangible ways and take our learning from the theoretical to the experiential, both of which are needed to turn our heads and hearts to what God is doing in the world.

Small group leaders need to read/watch in advance to ensure they have everything needed to do the practices during the session with their group.

An alternative structure would be to watch the video input on a fortnightly basis. On the alternate evening, focus on reporting back on the previous week's Kairos moments (more about that in Module 1) and doing the next practice together. An example structure might look like this:

Week One: Learn - Growing as Global Disciples

Watch: Module 1 video together

Discuss: Questions at the end of episode

Recap: Main points/ Model introduced [look at Kairos Learning Circle here]

Reflect: What is God saying to me and what am I going to do about it? (report back on this action next week)

Week Two: Practical

Share back and Kairos Tool: How did I go with doing what I said I'd do (spending time on this is helpful in week two, to set up a healthy discipleship culture of accountability). Re-teach Kairos Tool - "What is God saying to me?" and "What am I going to do about it?"

Week Three: Read - God's Mission and Ours

Watch: Module 2 video together

Discuss: What stood out to me in the "God's Mission of Restoration" model?

Reflect: What is God saying to me and what am I going to do about it? (Report back on this action next week)

Week Four: Practical

Share back: How did I go with doing what I said I'd do? (Kairos Moment report back time)

Watch: Rewatch "Practice" from Module 2 found at 8:10 of the video

Practice from Week 2: Read Scripture together using model "God's Mission of Restoration" model

Alongside doing the suggested practices, we begin and finish the formal content of each Module with the Kairos Tool, which we unpack for you in Module 1. This tool will be invaluable for each member's growth and formation throughout this Class. Please do familiarise yourself with it using the resources we provide and make this a key part of your sessions as we suggest in the structure of each Module.

EACH MODULE'S NOTES INCLUDE:

- Suggested structure for leading a group through each Module.
- Reflection questions for discussion.
- Summary of the main ideas.
- Images of the models described in the class.
- Outline of the practical activity, the "Practices", related to the theme.
- Kairos Tool: "What is God Saying to me?" and "What am I going to do about it?"

MODULE OVERVIEW

1	LEARN Practices for Growing as Global Disciples	Kirstin
2	READ God's Mission and Ours	Kirstin
3	EAT Cultural Awareness	Summer
4	REFLECT Differing Worldviews	Summer
5	LISTEN Gospel and Culture	Rosie
6	UNSUBSCRIBE Digital Dignity	Kirstin
7	CHOOSE Ethical Consumption	Kirstin
8	CONNECT Relationships Across Cultures	Summer
9	GO Engaging Cross-Culturally	Watiri

MODULE 01: LEARN

Practices for Growing as Global Disciples

Kirstin Cant, NZCMS Mission Enabler

SUGGESTED STRUCTURE

1. **Connect** – Welcome everyone. Begin with supper/hot drinks and/or play an ice breaker game

If you're a small group leader, introduce why your group is doing this class.

2. **Watch** - Module 1
3. **Discuss** - Questions from the end of the video
4. **Recap** - Main Idea of this class
5. **Kairos Tool** - Teach/learn the 'Kairos' tool together and record each group member's actions
6. **Pray**

DISCUSS

- How often within an average week do you engage with people, places, or stories from around the world? ("Engage" might include relationships with people in other countries, particularly missionaries, reading/watching world news, praying for the world, or conversations/learning about the world or God's Mission. If you can, try and be specific and give a number. Five minutes? One hour?
- What feelings and reactions do you have when you think about the world? Are they hopeful? Are they overwhelmed?
- Over the next few weeks/months, when are you going to make space for reflecting and practising the learnings from this class?

RECAP

- We're all learners on a journey to discover our part to play in God's Mission.
- Being a disciple of Jesus takes practice, it takes time, and it takes a community - a crew of people journeying alongside us.
- We need regular practices that orient our head, heart and life towards the world and seeing God's Kingdom coming.

ABOUT KAIROS

One of the helpful discipleship tools we have utilised as NZCMS in the past few years is the "Kairos tool" or "Learning Circle". This has been introduced by a missional discipleship movement called 3DM. 3DM has created discipleship tools that are simple, teachable and memorable that help anyone grow as followers of Jesus. Essentially the Kairos tool asks two questions:

“What is God saying to me?”

“What am I going to do about it?”

For you leaders, we recommend heading over to 3dmovements.com to learn more about this model and how to use this tool. Or check out this video outlining the tool from Bishop Ellie Sanderson:

<https://youtu.be/dODTPgVGNAg>

Regarding this class, we suggest you use the Kairos tool in two ways:

- For your small group to reflect and engage with at the end of each Module. This is about 'noticing what you notice' as we read and engage with the content.
- Begin each class by sharing how the action steps from your Kairos moments from the previous week went. Being accountable to each other helps us to act on what the Spirit is saying to us in the context of a supportive and encouraging small group.

KAIROS TOOL

For the first couple of Modules, we've included some further questions to help your small group unpack your noticing a bit deeper.

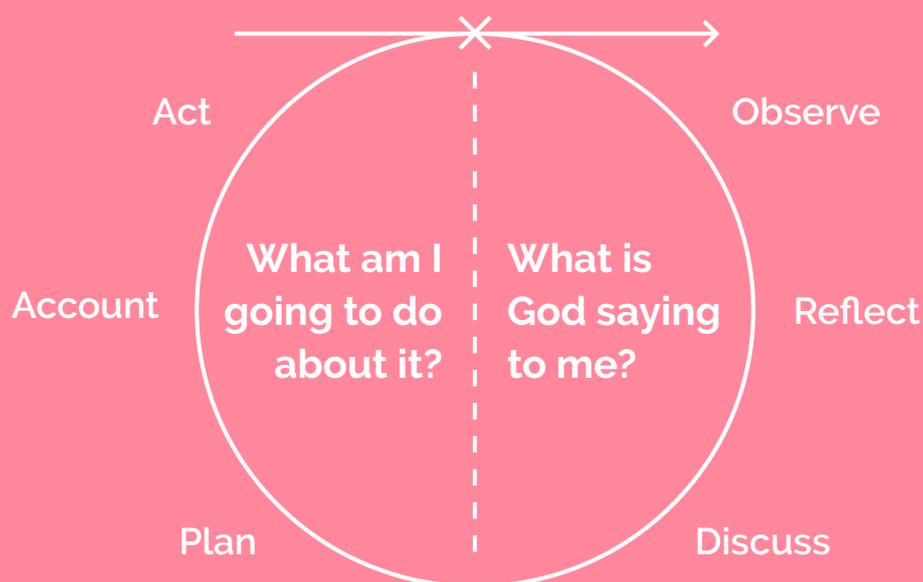
What is God saying to me?

- What stands out?
- What is the 'aha' moment from the content that feels new or challenging?
- Are there any prompts from God's Spirit as you listen to the content?

What am I going to do about it?

Take what you have noticed and reflect/discuss the following:

- What does this mean for me?
- Why might this stand out?
- How does my 'noticing' relate to what else is going on in my life and faith journey at present?
- Is there a practical response God is nudging me towards that I could do in the next week?



Note: Record each member's actions steps so they can share back next session. Keep the reflections and answers to these questions **tangible** and **measurable**, and record them so you can share next week about how you went achieving them.

End by praying together.