

#MVCNlife

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Why?

*“¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** ¹⁹**Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,** ²⁰**and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”** Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)*

CLARIFYING QUESTIONS (The 5 Ws):

1. **WHO** is **speaking** and/or being **spoken to**? (v. 18a)
2. **WHAT** is being **commanded**? (v. 19)
3. **WHEN** are we to **make disciples**? (v. 19-20a)
4. **WHERE** are we to **make disciples**? (v. 19-20a)
5. **WHY** are we to **make disciples**?
 - What is the **“therefore”**, **there for**? (v. 19 a)

“When you know your **WHY**, your **WHAT** becomes more impactful because you’re walking towards or in your purpose.”

-Michael Jr., Comedian

HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

1. Our teaching begins with a reading from Matthew 28:18-20, known as the Great Commission. What is your interpretation of these words from Jesus? How do you participate (be specific) with this command to “Go and make disciples”?
2. Our teacher, Rob, asked, “Why are we to make disciples?” How would you answer this question? What is your definition of a disciple?
3. Rob also stated that a disciple of Jesus can be defined by the description found in Philippians 2:5-11. After reading this reference, would you agree or disagree? (Please explain your answer.)
4. The command of the Philippians passage begins with, “*You are to have the same mindset of Christ Jesus.*” How do you measure up to the mindset of Christ? Where do you think you succeed and where do you lack?
5. We heard that Jesus advised his followers that they would have trouble in the world, but he is with us and he has overcome the world (John 16:20, 33). What is your response to this? Do you feel comfort from Jesus when you are experiencing difficulty? What do you think might be some of the reasons that Jesus’ followers would experience difficulty and trouble?
6. Do you feel adequately equipped to make disciples? What steps might you take to be better equipped and comfortable in your participation with this Kingdom command from Jesus?