

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: November 26, 2017

Matthew 28:16-20

1. How should the Great Commission shape the church and how we function? In what ways have you seen it either ignored or poorly prioritized?
2. How should the Great Commission shape our personal growth and service to God?
3. The Great Commission passages contains only one imperative verb in Mat 28:19, to “make disciples.” What does it mean to make disciples?
4. Knowing that to “make disciples” is the only imperative of the passage, how does that shape the other elements...to go, to baptize, and to teach? How does this change your understanding of this passage?
5. Read Genesis 12:3. How does God’s promise to Abraham find fulfillment in Jesus?
6. Jesus promised to be with us always, and in the book of Acts the Holy Spirit was sent for this purpose. How should this take away our fear in sharing the Gospel? How should it remove the pressure of sharing the Gospel “correctly” according to our reasoning?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Matthew 28:19-20. Talk about why it is important to memorize these verses together.