LIVING AN AUTHENTIC LIFE

Intentional Disciple Maker
Matthew 28.16-20

BIG IDEA - An authentic disciple can't not share Jesus.

1. How often do you call a friend or family member just to talk, with no agenda, just to catch up? What keeps you from doing this more often?

2. Read v16-17. What do you notice about Jesus' response to them? What does this teach us about coming to Jesus when our faith is imperfect or our understanding is incomplete?

3. Think about a time when encountering Jesus made a meaningful difference in your life. How did that experience affect your desire for others to know Him?

4. The Big Idea says, “An authentic disciple can't not share Jesus.” What do you think this means? How is sharing Jesus as an overflow of our relationship with Him different from sharing Jesus because we feel obligated?

5. Read v18-20. Jesus gives His followers a mission and promises His presence. How do these two things fit together? How might His promise to be with us change the way we approach disciple making?

6. What are some natural ways you could introduce someone to Jesus through your conversations, relationships, or everyday activities? Which of these feels most natural to you, and which feels most difficult?

7. What is the difference between introducing someone to Jesus and helping that person grow as a disciple? What might this look like in an ordinary friendship?

8. Have you ever felt unqualified in sharing your faith? What do you think someone needs to know or be able to do before they can help another person take a step toward Jesus?

9. What competing priorities or habits tend to keep us from investing in others spiritually? What might it look like to make disciple making a more intentional part of the life you're already living?

10. Think about the people God has already placed in your life. Is there someone who might need an introduction to Jesus, encouragement in their faith, or help taking a next step? What could one practical step toward that person look like this week?