

# Small Group Discussion

## Week 2



### Chapter 2 – The Command to Make Disciples

Remember, teach what you learn and share life, not just information.

#### Coaching Conversations:

Sometimes when coming to the end of a week's lesson, we find ourselves saying, "OK, for next week, we'll be looking at this topic..." Instead, being an intentional leader means that we pause before closing each group time to ask, "How can we each take the content of what we learned and put it into practice?" It will benefit your group members to have each of them take the time to think and pray about how the Lord is working in their life based on the day's discussion. This helps individuals move from simply having a head-knowledge to applying what they're learning to life. Let's pray that our hearts and minds would be transformed by God's Word and by His Spirit.

#### Starting the Conversation:

Consider beginning the group by asking a few group members to explain the Gospel in 4 minutes or less. You could also ask group members how last week's discussion impacted their lives over previous week.

#### Life Group Questions:

1. Stop for a minute and read Matthew 28. Try to place yourself in the disciples' shoes as they witnessed these things and heard these words from Jesus. How do you think you would have reacted?
2. Assess your church experience in light of Jesus's command to make disciples. Would you say that our church is characterized by disciple making? Why or why not?
3. Have you identified yourself with Jesus through being baptized? If so, why do you think this was an important step for you to take? If not, what is holding you back from being baptized?
4. Would you say that you're ready to commit yourself to studying the Scriptures and investing in the people around you? Why or why not?
5. What excuses tend to keep you from following Jesus's command to make disciples? What do you need to do in order to move past these excuses?
6. Whom has God placed in your life right now that you can begin making into a disciple of Jesus Christ?
7. Whom has God placed in your life for you to partner with in making disciples?

- **Memory Verse:** Matthew 28:19-20

**Prayer Assignment:**

Spend some time praying that God will make you into a committed and effective disciple maker. Confess any feelings of unpreparedness and insecurity. Ask Him to empower you for the ministry He is calling you to. Ask Him to lead you to the right people to partner with and the right people to begin discipling.