

The Heart of the Matter

12. In what ways can you fulfill the Great Commission in the context of your family? Work? Community? What is keeping you from fulfilling the Great Commission?

13. What do you need to do to love God more? What do you need to do to love people more? What is keeping you from keeping the Great Commandment?

14. If the Apostle Paul lived in your community, who would he go after for Christ?

15. Where is God calling you to be an ambassador for Him? Why has he chosen you? When should you start?

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Life Group Study Guide

Go and Make Disciples Matthew 28:18-20 For the Week of September 10, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was the most difficult assignment you have ever been given?
3. What do you think the mission of the church is?

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Digging Deeper

4. In Matthew 28:18-20 we find what is known as the Great Commission. What is the main commandment that Jesus is giving His disciples? What are the three subordinate commandments?

5. How are they to make disciples? Of whom are they to make disciples? With what resources? What is the ultimate goal of the disciple-making process?

6. What does Jesus promise in these verses? How much authority does Jesus have to offer His disciples in this process?

7. In Mark 12:28-31, in response to a question from a law teacher, Jesus gives what is known as the Great Commandment. Jesus says that there are really two great commandments. What are they? Why are they so great?

8. How was this law teacher's answer to Jesus in verses 32-33 different from that of many others who questioned Jesus? (Mark 11:28; 12:13-14; 12:18-19)

9. What does Jesus' response to this man teach you about Jesus? About the Kingdom of God?

10. In Ephesians 3:10-11, the Apostle Paul maintains that it is through the Church that the manifold wisdom of God might be made known. Why is this so? How is this so? For how long was this planned by God?

11. According to Paul, why is the church necessary for real spiritual growth to take place in our lives? How is it that some people believe they can grow spiritually apart from the church?