

Fellowship Fayetteville Discussion Guide

August 15, 2021

MISSION & VISION | The Method of Our Mission

Matthew 28:16-20

Name some things that have the word “great” attached to them (i.e. “the Great Wall”). Why are those things considered great? What does it mean for something to have “great” in its name?

Read **Matthew 28:16-20**.

Take a moment to consider where this event occurs in the life of Christ. What has happened before this? What will happen next? (Refer to **Acts 1:6-11; 2:1-4** for what happens next.)

Summarize verses 16 and 17. Who is there? What is going on? Why are these details important to what will follow?

What does it mean that Jesus has “all authority in heaven and on earth?” Who gave Him that authority? (**Refer to Ephesians 1:15-23.**) Why is this authority important when we consider what Jesus commands in verse 19 and promises in verse 20?

The command (or imperative) in the Greek is “make disciples” (v. 19). Share with the group what your discipleship experience has been like. What does it mean to make disciples? How does making disciples relate to going, baptizing, and teaching?

What is the scope of the commission that Jesus gives? Does this qualify as “great”? How could your small group be part of completing the work Jesus has given us in these verses?

Spend some time at the end of your meeting discussing how you can reach out with the good news of the Gospel into your neighborhood, school, and workplace. Talk about how your group can be more intentional than ever about living on mission for Christ.

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PRAY

Pray for global workers, Chris and Lauren, that first generation house churches will multiply to fourth generation churches.

Connect DAILY

Aug 15	John 5:19-24
Aug 16	Matthew 28:16-20
Aug 17	Luke 24:44-53
Aug 18	Acts 1:6-11; 2:1-4
Aug 19	John 20:19-31
Aug 20	2 Corinthians 5:18-21
Aug 21	Ephesians 1:15-23