



Small Group Discipleship Guide

August 2: Matthew 28:18-20 --- The Mission

CONNECT

A few minutes of care, celebration, and prayer.

1. How have you seen God at work this week?
2. What is one celebration and one challenge that we can pray about today? (*pray now*)

REFLECT

Look back on how God worked through last week's commitments.

3. Last week, each of us committed to take one step of obedience. How did it go?
4. Who were you able to encourage, serve, invite, or share with?

DISCUSS

Read the primary Scripture together.

5. The sermon began by contrasting True North with Magnetic North. What are some "magnetic norths" in our culture that can subtly pull followers of Jesus off course? Which one do you find most tempting personally?
6. Pastor Dave said, "God's mission has a church," and described God's mission as bringing dead to life. How does seeing yourself as part of God's mission change the way you think about your everyday life, work, relationships, or neighborhood?
7. The sermon defined a disciple as an apprentice of Jesus – someone who is becoming more like Him, not simply learning more about Him. Where do you see evidence that Jesus is shaping your character? Where do you most want to become more like Him in this season?
8. What is one area of your life where this sermon or passage calls you to greater obedience?

RESPOND

Choose at least one commitment for this week. Write your commitment(s) down.

9. **Follow Jesus:** What is one step of obedience God is asking you to take this week?
 10. **Grow in Community:** How can this group pray for you, encourage you, or hold you accountable as you take that step.
 11. **Go on Mission:** Who is one person God is placing on your heart to encourage, serve, invite, or share Jesus with this week?
 12. **Prayer:** How can we continue praying for you?
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