

Discipleship Small Group Guide

Warm-up Question: (Choose one, make up your own, or skip this part all together, depending upon the nature of your group.)

1. Tell the group about someone who has served as a mentor in your life.
2. Do you prefer solving problems on your own or with a small group of people?

Read the following passage: Matthew 28:16-20.

Questions for Discussion (Choose several that are relevant for your group):

1. Are you surprised to read that some of the disciples “doubted” when they saw the risen Jesus? In the book of Acts, the apostles don’t seem to have this struggle. What do you think helped them overcome their doubt?
2. What are the primary components of Jesus’ instructions in this passage in Matthew? How would you summarize what it means to “make disciples”? Given what you know about Jesus from the four Gospels, how did He make disciples?
3. Huge crowds came out to hear Jesus during His public ministry. What are some of the differences between being in the crowd and following Jesus as His disciple? Do you think you are following Jesus as a disciple? Explain.
4. “Let go and let God” is a popular saying in some Christian circles. Discuss some ways in which this statement could be helpful and some ways in which it could be misleading.
5. How deep is your understanding of the Scriptures? Rate it on a scale of 1 to 10. Are you doing anything to grow in your understanding of the Scriptures? Explain.
6. How would you summarize Christ’s mission? To what extent have you embraced Christ’s mission as your own? What are two or three ways you can live out Christ’s mission in your daily life?

Pray