



Pod Bible Reflection Questions for the week of 9/25/16

Matthew 28:16-20

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Follow Up on Last Week's Response

- How will you encourage and build up a sister or brother in Christ this week?
- How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Read the Passage(s): Matthew 28:16-20

Introduction

- What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "make disciples?"
- Share about how someone has discipled you, and/or how you have discipled someone else.

What Does it Say? (Context? Who? What? Where? How? Why? When?)

- Who is speaking and who is he speaking to? Where are they? (vs. 16)
- How are the disciples feeling or responding to Jesus? (vs. 17)
- How does Jesus preface the instructions He gives? Why? (vs. 18)
- What is the extent of Christ's authority? (vs. 18)
- What is Jesus asking his disciples to do in making disciples? Where? (vs. 19-20)
- How would the disciples understand the assurance Jesus gives them about being with them? (vs. 20)

What does it Mean?

- How can we respond to the fears and doubts we have about the Lord and His Great Commission? (vs. 16-17)
- How should Christ's authority effect the way we respond to His commission? (vs. 18)
- Practically speaking, what does it look like for us to make disciples? (e.g. what does it entail?) (vs. 19-20)
- What does Jesus mean for us to make disciples of "all nations?" How is that possible? (vs. 19)
- How do we take advantage of Christ's presence with us in our mission? (vs. 20b)
- What can keep us from being discipled...or from making disciples?

What Will We Do?

- How will you fulfill the Great Commission this week and beyond? Who can disciple you or who can you disciple?
- How will you respond to this passage in your relationship with God (Up)? In your relationship with those in the church (In)? Or, in your relationship with those outside the church (Out)?

Pray Together about What God is Inviting Us to Do