



Pod Talk

Riverside
COVENANT CHURCH

Matthew 28:16-20 – Go and Make Disciples

4/28/19

How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

God calls us to be disciples and make disciples, in His power and with His presence.

Introduction:

1. Who has been influential in your faith journey? How have they helped you grow?
2. What are some barriers that hinder Christians from making disciples?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Matthew 28:16-20 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Several significant events in the life of Jesus happened on a mountain, such as the Temptation (ch.4), the Sermon on the Mount (ch.5-7), and the Transfiguration (ch.17). How might this have impacted the disciples as Jesus spoke His final words to them?
2. What might the disciples have doubted? What part did doubt play in their response to Jesus?
3. How might Jesus's declaration of authority have impacted the disciples in this moment? As they went?
4. The disciples were all Jews raised in the rabbinic tradition, where disciples learned under a rabbi for 3-6 years and then became rabbis themselves. How would this have been helpful to them in receiving this commission?
5. What emotions might the disciples have felt upon hearing Jesus's instructions? Why? How do you think Jesus's last promise may have been received?

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. We are all disciples of someone/something. What in your life fights for your discipleship?
2. Being a disciple of Jesus is learning *and* doing...growth *and* action. Which comes easier to you? Which is more of a struggle? Why?
3. What does it look like for you to rely on God's power and presence in being and making disciples?
4. What is one step you can take today to pursue being a disciple of Jesus, making Him Savior *and* Lord?
5. How is God calling you to go and make disciples? At home? At church? At work? In the community?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/22 – Psalm 118:19-24

Thursday, 4/25 – Acts 2:37-42

Tuesday, 4/23 – Matthew 28:11-15

Friday, 4/26 – Acts 5:12-16

Wednesday, 4/24 – Acts 1:12-26

Saturday, 4/27 – Acts 5:17-42