



GO

PASSAGES

Matthew 28:18-20; Philippians 2:1-8; Acts 3:1-4:31; Acts 15:36-41

PREPARE

1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time to study and pray through the passages yourself.
2. Consider these questions.
 - List the aspects of “going” that Jesus modeled
 - Understand that going is primarily communal vs. individual
 - Identify principles related to the posture of “going” in the lives of people
 - Identify communal and individual barriers to “going”
 - Begin to think about ways the group can align with “going”

DISCUSS

1. Open the door for any initial discussion, questions, or comments about the teaching.
2. Identify the truths in this passage related to the following principles:
 - What decision did Jesus make prior to “going” to the earth?
 - According to verse 7, which posture did Christ assume in “going” to the earth?
 - What are some practical hardships that a missional community could experience in “going”?
 - How do you see the posture of “going” demonstrated by Peter and John.
 - How do you see the posture of “going” demonstrated by the Church at Antioch and Paul & Barnabas?
 - Thinking about yourself, what sacrifices would you have to make to participate in “going?”
 - What sacrifice would your missional community have to make to participate in “going?”

- With these in mind, what might be some of the barriers your missional community will face when attempting to participate in going as a community?
- What aspects are involved in the posture of “going” to make disciples?
- How is “going” demonstrated in various New Testament biblical accounts?
- Participation in “going” is primarily communal. How can your house church take on the posture of going?

APPLY

1. Review the core principles from the study.
2. Share your own personal reflections/convictions related to Jesus being the centerpiece of God’s mission.
3. Lead others in identifying their view of Jesus in relationship to their lives and God’s mission. The point here is to spur on some thinking that will allow the Holy Spirit to bring about some conviction.