

GO TIME!

Matthew 28:16-20

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16–20; Ephesians 1:20–23; Philippians 2:9–11; Colossians 1:17–20
2 Corinthians 5:11–21; Colossians 4:2–6; 2 Timothy 1:7–8

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. When have you doubted or hesitated in your walk with Jesus (28:17)? What specific circumstances brought this about? How did you process your intellectual or emotional concerns? When do you find yourself filled with doubt or hesitation? How should you respond when you find yourself feeling this way?
2. What has been your attitude toward Jesus' authority in your life (28:18)? In what areas do you resist His leadership? How would you explain Christ's authority over your life to an unbeliever?
3. Who are you currently discipling (28:19)? What content or skills are you imparting? How many people have you discipled throughout your Christian life? How has God used you to impact these believers? Where in your daily life (e.g., work, school, neighborhood, or family) do you sense God inviting you to be more intentional about making disciples? What does it practically look like to "make disciples" in your context?
4. Where is Jesus calling you to "go" right now, locally or globally (28:19)? In what ways are you reaching out in your church, school, neighborhood, workplace, and community? When have you boldly shared Christ with someone? What gave you such courage? How can you cultivate Christ's courage in your life? Read 2 Timothy 1:7 and 1 Thessalonians 2:1–12. Who are you presently teaching (e.g., spouse, children, grandchildren)?
5. What challenges or fears do you face when it comes to sharing your faith and making disciples? How can the promise of Jesus' presence ("I am with you always") encourage you? When have you tangibly experienced Jesus' presence in your disciple making (28:20)? How did this enable you to see another believer "conformed to the image of Christ" (Rom 8:29)? What will you do to ensure you are making disciples so that you have Christ's power and presence?

RECOMMENDED READING

Bryan F. Hurlbutt, *Cohort: Forming a Legion of Disciples in the Local Church* (Discipleship.Org, 2022), FREE at <https://discipleship.org/shop/cohort-forming-a-legion-of-disciples-in-the-local-church/>
Max Anders, *Brave New Discipleship: Cultivating Scripture-driven Christians in a Culture-driven World* (Thomas Nelson, 2015)
Greg Ogden, *Transforming Discipleship: Making Disciples a Few at a Time*, revised and expanded (InterVarsity, 2016)
Bill Hull, *The Complete Book of Discipleship* (NavPress, 2006)
R. Larry Moyer, *31 Days with the Master Fisherman* (Kregel, 1997)