

## Love Your Neighbor: Week 2

### Life Questions

1. What lessons did you learn from your time in the Word this week?
2. Who did you share the gospel with?
3. What has God done in your life that's encouraging over the past 2 weeks?

### The Great Commission

Read *Matthew 28:19-20*

The Great Commission. Most people who have spent time in church have heard of the Great Commission. Some people may be able to explain the Great Commission. However, how many people can actually say they are carrying out the Great Commission?

Jesus doesn't just ask us to be nice to those around us or to help others when it's convenient. For those of us who trust in Jesus, he has commanded us to **make disciples** of all nations. And while we are called to make disciples in our community, Jesus took it a step further and instructed us to make disciples of **all people**.

This involves going outside our comfort zone. Take comfort in knowing we are not alone in feeling uncomfortable. We don't think about this, but making disciples was hard for the early church, and they were the ones who actually saw Jesus face to face! We should continually work to embrace the uncomfortable feeling; learn to become comfortable being uncomfortable.

The good news we have to remember is Jesus promised to be with us "...to the end of the age." -- Matthew 28:20

### Discussion Questions

1. If you are honest with yourself are you living out the Great Commission?
2. Making disciples implies we are developing relationships and teaching the gospel to others. Who are you actively pursuing a relationship with and discipling?
3. Do you feel any urgency to tell others about the gospel? Do your everyday actions show others a sense of urgency with the gospel?
4. In verse 20, Jesus states he will be with us always to the end of the age. This should motivate us to carry out the great commission. If this does not encourage you, what is preventing you from carrying out the great commission?
5. Where is God calling you to take the gospel this year? Local? National? International?

### Application Step

Share and pray with your group about how God wants to use you to take the gospel to **all** people. Ask if He's calling you to go on one of the missions trips. Reflect on the people who God has already placed in your life, specifically those who are different than you, to develop a relationship with and share the gospel. Discuss what God is calling you to do with your community group.