

Foundations Part 4: As You Go

Objective: To encourage us to show and tell the story of Jesus in all of our relationships.

Read together:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20

- What has been your understanding of Jesus words in Matthew 28? What has typically come to your mind when you think of ‘making disciples?’
- How does viewing ‘making disciples’ as a simple matter of show and tell change the way you think about sharing Jesus with others?
- How has following Jesus changed your life? Be specific. How are you different after following Jesus than you were before?
- Have the people who knew you before you followed Jesus noticed a change in you since you decided to follow?
- When you think about most of your relationships (work, home, neighborhood, etc.) would you say that most of your relationships are with people who are followers of Jesus or people who are not? Have you ever decided to be intentional about developing friendships with non-believers? (without making them your 'project')
- Have you ever considered that every relationship you have is an opportunity to 'Go and make disciples?' If not, will you approach relationship differently as you move forward? How so?

Final Thought: This week, as you engage in the various relationships you have, think about how you can leverage those relationship for God’s glory and the good of others. As you go, show and tell. Your show and tell might be the beginning of a new life for someone else.

