

Connect Group Guide: “Teach Them: His Commission (Part 4)”



Passage: Matthew 28:16-20; Matthew 7:21-27

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Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What is the difference between *telling* someone something and *teaching* them something?

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [▶ What A Beautiful Name - Hillsong Worship](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Why do you think Jesus commands us: “*teach* them to *obey* everything I have commanded.” What does this mean?

- How do we know what to teach people? How do we know what Jesus commanded?
- Do you think obedience to Christ is necessary for salvation? Please share...

Read: Matthew 28:16-20

- Jesus says in Matthew 5: “By their fruit you will know they are mine.” How does the fruit of being a follower of Jesus link with teaching others to obey what Jesus has said?
- “By grace we have been saved through faith, not through works. Obedience does not bring salvation, but it does bring us to a place of surrender to Christ.” Discuss...
- Jesus finishes with “I will be with you to the very end of the age.” How does this encourage you personally to actively live out His command?

Read: Matthew 7:21-27

- The wise man heard words *and* put them into practice, building his house on the rock. The fool also heard the words but did not obey. How does this parable speak to the importance of obeying with our actions?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How is God calling you to obey Him?
- How is God calling you to teach others what it means to obey what Jesus commanded?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

- Pray for the realisation that the Holy Spirit strengthens us to live in obedience to what Jesus commands.

