

Discussion Questions Matthew 28:16-20

This passage is referred to as the Great Commission. In Matthew's Gospel, these are the last words Jesus gives his disciples. He is giving them not just a mission, but a purpose to living, the way they are supposed to structure their lives.

Matt 28:16-17

In one sentence describe what worship is?

What do you think the disciples were physically doing when they worshipped?

Does it surprise you that some still doubted, even in this moment? Why?

Matt 28:18-20a

Jesus has all authority. His disciples have that authority as long as they are walking in obedience.

What are we supposed to do knowing Jesus has all authority?

The command is to make disciples, what prevents you from being a disciple maker?

There are two aspects to making disciples: baptizing and teaching. Do you struggle to do these things? Why? What are the things Jesus commanded his disciples to do? Are you able to do these things? Why or why not?

The question here about disciple-making is understanding who's authority is being used to make disciples. Have you considered that we fail at making disciples because we are operating in our own authority?

Matt 28:20b

I call this the great promise. Jesus promises to be with us, Emmanuel! How does this truth impact the manner in which we live our life?