

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 7 of Encounters

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Jesus revealed as the One who commissions His followers – calling us into obedience, shaping our posture of worship, and sending us with purpose and His presence.

1. Placement (*Matthew 28:10, 16*)

- The disciples went where Jesus directed them, positioning themselves to encounter Him and receive His commission.

Discuss

- Why is obedience in the small steps important when following Jesus?
- What areas of your life might God be asking you to reposition or realign right now?

2. Posture (*Matthew 28:17*)

- When the disciples saw Jesus, they worshiped Him, even while some still wrestled with doubt.

Discuss:

- What stands out to you about worship and doubt existing in the same moment?
- What helps you maintain a posture of worship during difficult or confusing seasons?

3. Purpose (*Matthew 28:18–20*)

- Jesus commissioned His followers to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach others to follow Him.

Discuss:

- What do you think it practically means to “make disciples” in everyday life?
- Who has helped shape or disciple you in your faith journey?
- How can you be more intentional about helping others grow closer to Jesus?

4. Promise (*Matthew 28:20*)

- Jesus promised His continual presence, reminding His followers they would never carry out their mission alone.



Discuss:

- How does knowing Jesus is always with you change the way you approach challenges or calling?
- When have you experienced the comfort or strength of God's presence in your life?

