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## Strengthening the Core: Week 1

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*Small Group Discussion Questions*

### Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

### Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

### Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

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### Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

#### Matthew 28:18-20

1. What activities are involved in “making disciples”?
2. What does Jesus say about His “presence” in these final words to His disciples?

### Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures? Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.*

3. How has Jesus prepared his disciples for the task that he has challenges them with in this passage?
4. How is Jesus “with us”? Why does this matter?
5. Is the great commission outlined in Matthew 28:18-20 optional for a follower of Christ? How do think God wants you to engage?

### Surrender: Responding to God’s voice.

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion

**\*\* Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today \*\***

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#### We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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