

Go Where?

Scott Merriner – January 16, 2022 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.

Observation: What does this scripture passage say?

Take some time to look up and read: Matthew 28:16-20

1. What are the actions and activities of the Great Commission? What does it mean to "make disciples"?

- Take some time to look up and read: Acts 2:46-47; 8:1-6, 14-15, 25; 13:1-3
 - 2. What do these verses tell us and teach us about evangelism and discipleship?

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

- 3. We are to go whether it is next door or to another country and make disciples. It is not an option, but a command to all who call Jesus "Lord." We are not all "evangelists" in the formal sense, but we have all received gifts that we can use to help fulfill the Great Commission. As we obey, we have comfort in the knowledge that Jesus is always with us.
- What gifts, talents, and abilities do you have that can or have been activated for disciple making?
- Have you ever been able to utilize a unique gift or ability that you didn't know you had in a unique Holy Spirit inspired moment to influence someone for Christ? Tell that story.
- 4. How is Jesus "with us", helping us with His calling to mission and ministry?
- 5. Where has God called you to "go"? Who do you have a burden to reach for the gospel? What step can you take into this calling in this season?
- 6. Last week, Chris Kopp challenged us: to think of one aspect about Jesus that you love, and then pray asking that God would let you tell one friend about that one aspect. What aspect comes to mind? Who comes to mind that you can tell?
 - Were you able to complete this Pastor's Challenge? If yes, tell the story. If not yet, could you step out in faith this week?

Surrender: Responding to God's voice.

- 7. 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 **