



Life Group Discussion Guide

Align

Part 4: Empower - Disciples who make Disciples – Matthew 28:18-20

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Main thought:

*Our mission is to **make disciples**. Which means we are responsible to share the Good News of Jesus with those who don't yet know Him. As well as model, teach, and train followers of Jesus to be better followers of Jesus.*

Ice-Breaker (suggested sharing time 5-10 min)

- Share your favorite brand of ice-cream and flavor.

Digging In (suggested time 15 min)

Allow several in your group to read Matthew 28:18-20 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from this passage or message?
- Matthew 28 tells us to go and make disciples which includes helping people find Jesus and also follow Jesus. Why is it important to see both aspects of this in Jesus command?
- Who or what did God use to help you find Jesus? Who or what has God used to help you grow as a follower of Jesus?

Further Reflection (suggested time 10 minutes)

- Read together Luke 19:10, Mark 1:17, Luke 15:10
 - What do these verses teach us about God's heart?
 - What does it look like for us to be aligned with God's heart in our lives?

Application (suggested time 10 minutes)

- What application did you most need to hear and apply from this message?
- Who specifically comes to your mind when it comes to be praying for, investing in, and inviting to take a next step toward Jesus?
- How will you be more inviting this week? As a church how can we be more inviting?

Spend time gathering prayer requests, praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. (Suggested time 20 minutes)