



COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 3/19/23

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you could design a reality TV show, what would it be like?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28

Questions:

1. What stands out to you from this chapter and/or Sunday's teaching? What was challenging, or encouraging?
 2. Why is baptism important for the church and for the person being baptized? Why is it important for the church to explain what baptism is?
 3. How has your baptism been used as a reminder of who you are in Christ?
 4. If making disciples is a command, how do you see yourself doing this? In your home, work, recreation, church, etc?
 5. Why is the local church so important when it comes to obeying the Great Commission? What problems do we run into when we bypass the local church in missions? What are the long term benefits of local church planting in missions?
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PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share..
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray

Matthew 28:16-20

The Great Commission

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[b] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”