

GO: RIGHT WHERE YOU ALREADY ARE

Life Group Questions

Together Church

Week 1 – Go (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. Read Matthew 28:16-17 together. Why do you think Matthew includes the detail that some disciples doubted, even after seeing the resurrected Jesus? What does that tell us about who Jesus commissions?
2. The word "go" in this passage functions more like "as you're going" than a command to leave. How does that change the way you hear the rest of the verse?
3. Read Matthew 28:18-20 together. Notice that the command ("go and make disciples") is framed by two promises: authority and presence. Why might Jesus have structured it that way instead of just giving the command on its own?
4. Where are the places you already go, every single week, without thinking about it? (Work, gym, school pickup, a regular coffee shop, etc.)
5. What would it look like to see one of those places differently this week, not as a stop on your schedule, but as a place you're sent to?

Week 2 – Go... to Your Church Family (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. Read Matthew 28:16 together. Why do you think Jesus commissioned all eleven disciples together, rather than singling out the most gifted or prepared among them?
2. Diffusion of responsibility is the idea that the more people who could help with something, the less likely any one person feels responsible to actually do it. Where have you noticed this pattern in your own life, at church, at work, or elsewhere?
3. What's the difference between assuming "someone else will handle it" as a practical reality (some things genuinely are handled) versus using it as a quiet way to opt out?
4. Jesus built his disciples mostly through shared meals and everyday proximity, not a formal program. Who has discipled you this way, just by being present in your life over time? Have you ever been that person for someone else?
5. Is there a person or need in this room, or in our church, that you've been quietly assuming someone else would take care of?

Week 3 – Go... to Your Everyday (Matthew 28:16-20)

1. What comes to mind when you think about "bringing up faith" with someone who doesn't share it? Where does that hesitation come from for you personally?

2. This week's message makes the point that you're not responsible for closing the deal on someone's faith, just for being present and honest. How does that change the pressure you might feel around this?
3. Who are the people already in your regular rhythm, coworkers, neighbors, teammates, gym regulars, that you might not have thought of as part of your mission field?
4. What's one small, low-pressure way you could be more present or more honest with one of those people this week?
5. Has anyone in the group had a faith conversation go better than expected? What made it feel natural instead of forced?

Week 4 — Go... to Your City and the Nations (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:8)

1. Read Acts 1:8 together. Why do you think Jesus lists Jerusalem (near), Judea and Samaria (a bit further), and the ends of the earth (furthest) instead of just saying "go everywhere"?
2. What comes to mind when you hear the word "missionary"? Where do you think that picture comes from?
3. How does seeing local and global mission as the same posture, just a different radius, change how you think about opportunities closer to home?
4. Sending (praying, giving, supporting) is as real a form of "going" as physically traveling. Which of those feels most accessible to you right now, and why?
5. As a group, what would it look like to meaningfully support our local initiative or the upcoming Jamaica trip, whether or not any of you go in person?