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Matthew 28:16-20 – The Great Commission

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see. Read through the passage and then discuss these questions together.

- 1) Have you ever been invited to do something outside of your comfort zone? How did that invitation make you feel?
- 2) In these verses, Jesus commands his disciples to "go and make disciples". Without going into what that means (yet!), share briefly how *that* makes you feel.
- 3) Discuss this for a few minutes: What is a 'disciple'?
- 4) Now look up each of these passages in turn and discuss how it contributes to your definition of what a disciple is:
 - a) Matthew 4:19
 - b) Matthew 10:24
 - c) Matthew 12:50
 - d) Matthew 16:24
 - e) Matthew 28:20a
- 5) It's sometimes said that 'you can't lead others where you haven't been'. If we're to 'go and make disciples', we have to be living the lives of disciples ourselves. In which of the aspects of being a disciple do you think you most need to grow?
- 6) What does it mean to 'make disciples'? (Continue to bear in mind your earlier consideration of what it means to be a disciple.)
- 7) How should we respond to the instruction to be "baptising them ... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"? What will that look like for us (a) individually and (b) as a church collectively?
- 8) Why do you think Jesus says what he says in v18 and in v20b? What do those sentences add to the verses in between them?
- 9) What might it look like for you, in the week ahead, to obey this great commission?

Pray for each other as you seek to obey the great commission
Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met
Take some time to pray for each other