

Small Groups Study Guide: Read the entire Passage first: Matthew 28:16-20

- Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- What did God speak to you during the sermon?

The Great **Commission** of the Church has become the Great **Omission**

Following Jesus is not for **fans**, but **fanatics**

The Church has cuddled up to **complacency** and **comfortability**

Condemnation oppresses us, **conviction** frees us

The **apprentice** of Jesus' greatest ability is their **availability**

There is still room for **doubt** as a **disciple**

The **key** to the Kingdom mission is the **King** of kings

This is our divine **duty**

There are two ways we do this duty:

1. Our divine duty involves our **lifestyle**
2. Our divine duty involves our **lips**

We have a divine **dispatch**

We have a divine **discipler**

We are promised His **presence**

We are promised His **power**

Making disciples is both declaration and **demonstration**

- How has your prayer life changed as you have grown closer to God since you were saved?
- How has your faith grown, as God has answered your prayers for lost people?
- Has God used your availability to further His Kingdom? Why or why not?
- Do you think that you are stronger sharing your faith with words or actions?
- Why? How do you think you could grow stronger in your weaker area?
- What is the ONE thing God is asking you to do this week, that is different from last week?

PURPOSE OF SMALL GROUPS

Small groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through deep Christian relationships through the application of God's Word. The goal is to care enough about each other enough to ask the BIG questions of life, such as, what is God doing in your life? What is He asking you to do about it? Then to walk with each other through sharing, caring and praying with and for each other.

SHARING – We come together each week to share God's Word in our lives, and how His story is impacting our daily story.

CARING – We gather together each week to ask great questions and listen to understand other people, and what God is doing in and through their lives.

PRAYING – We meet together to pray together. Not just to speak to God, but to hear from Him each week in community, and daily individually.