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The Great Commission and the Great Commandment

Matthew 28:16-20; 22:34-40

Jesus alone changes lives.

The disciples worshiped and doubted.

The answer to our doubt is that Jesus had all authority.

Make disciples by baptizing and by teaching.

When Jesus who has all authority is with us, we can do what He has called us to do.

Jesus lived in a world where they tested everything He said.

In a world that tested Jesus, He loved and called others to love.

We are sent to love like Jesus.

Big Idea: We love where we live our lives.

- **Gospel Transformation:** Jesus alone changes lives
- **Humble Dependence:** Apart from God we can do nothing
- **Sacrificial Living:** Giving up our way for His way
- **Relational Discipleship:** Following Jesus together
- **Cultural Engagement:** Showing and sharing the love of Jesus

Further Study:

Memory Verse:

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

Read: Matthew 28:16-20; 22:34-40 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.