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## Cultural Engagement

Matthew 28:16-20

We advance the kingdom of God by showing and sharing the love of Jesus.

- We can't let doubt lead to disengagement. (Matthew 28:17)
- Remember that Jesus is Lord over our mission field. (Matthew 28:18)
- The advancement of the Kingdom requires incarnational living. (Matthew 28:19-20)
- We're called to engage in word and deed. (Matthew 5:14-16; Romans 10:14; Mark 16:15)
- As the church, we must move from playing defense to playing offense. (Matthew 16:18-19)

### Memory Verse:

"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 28:19-20 (ESV)

**Other Scripture:** Romans 10:14; Matthew 5:14-16; John 20:21; Acts 17:16-34; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8

### Further Study:

**Read:** Matthew 28:16-20 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.