

## **Discussion Questions - 1/5/25**

### Be A Disciple - Matthew 28: 16-20

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. What stands out to you in verses 16-17, where the disciples see Jesus and some doubt? Why do you think some still doubted?
2. What is the significance of Jesus' declaration in verse 18, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me"?
3. Why is it important that Jesus first reassures His disciples of His authority before issuing the Great Commission?
4. In verse 19, Jesus commands His followers to make disciples, baptize, and teach. What do each of these actions involve, both in terms of responsibility and approach?
5. What does it mean to "teach them to obey everything I have commanded you" (v. 20)? How does this shape our approach to discipleship today?
6. How does the promise "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (v. 20) influence the disciples' confidence in fulfilling the commission?
7. In what ways are you actively participating in the mission Jesus gave to His followers? How can you encourage others to follow Jesus' command to make disciples?