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29 Mar 26 | Mission Sunday | Matthew 28:16-20 | Josh & Maddi McIvor

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: What inspired you about last Sunday's service?
2. Read Matt 28:16-20. Verse 17 mentions that when the disciples saw Jesus, they worshiped Him, "but some doubted." Why do you think Matthew included this detail? How does it encourage you?
3. Jesus begins by stating, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (v. 18). How should the reality of Jesus' absolute authority change the way we approach our evangelistic witness and discipleship?
4. In the original Greek, the command to "Go" (v. 19) often carries the sense of "as you are going." How does viewing the Great Commission as a lifestyle—rather than just a formal mission trip—change your perspective on your workplace, neighbourhood, or gym?
5. Jesus tells us to "make disciples," not just "make converts." Based on verse 20, what are the specific components Jesus mentions for disciple-making? In our modern church context, with which of these do we tend to struggle?
6. Jesus emphasizes "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you," rather than just teaching them to know it. Why is it often easier to accumulate biblical knowledge than it is to practice biblical obedience?
7. The passage ends with the promise: "I am with you always, to the very end of the age" (v. 20). When you feel overwhelmed by the task of sharing your faith or living out your mission, how does this specific promise provide the fuel you need to keep going?