

# everyday DISCIPLE

Read **Matthew 28:16-17** and discuss the following.

The resurrected Jesus met His disciples in Galilee just as He promised (**Matthew 26:32; 28:7; 28:10**). How did His disciples react? What do you make of their mixed responses?

Most believe this scene included more than the eleven disciples. Are there any hints in the text to support this understanding? Explain.

Read **Matthew 28:18-20** and discuss the following.

This passage is referred to as the Great Commission. In your own words, describe this task, which is given to each and every believer in each and every age.

What is the specific role of the church? What characteristics would you expect to find in a church being faithful to the Great Commission?

Explain the idea that the Great Commission is intended for all Christians. What clues do you see in these verses?

According to this passage, what does it mean to be a disciple? What must true discipleship involve?

How is teaching one to obey and keep commandments different from simply giving intellectual instruction about God's scriptural commands?

When you consider the prospect of being a disciple maker, what do you personally find most intimidating? How does this particular passage speak comfort to your fears and anxieties of discipling?

On a day-to-day basis, what does it mean to depend on Jesus as you carry out the Great Commission?

How has this particular passage of Scripture and discussion most encouraged and/or convicted you personally?