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NEVER READ A BIBLE VERSE*

...“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... Matthew 28:18-20

Sixteen: Mission

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*Without Context.

TODAY'S VERSES:

- Matthew 28:18-20 _____
- Luke 4:18-19 _____
- 1 Peter 3:15 _____
- Ephesians 2:10 _____
- 1 Thessalonians 1:8 _____
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1 _____
- Acts 1:8 _____
- 1 Peter 2:9 _____
- Genesis 12:1-3 _____
- Luke 5:8 & 10 _____
- Isaiah 6:5 & 8 _____
- John 17:18 _____
- Hebrews 2:1-4 _____
- Hebrews 1:1-3 _____

RECAP & DISCUSSION STARTERS:

Matt 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...

God has called His people to be on mission for Him in the world, but what does that mean? Kevin DeYoung says, **“The mission of the church is the task given by God for the people of God to accomplish in the world.”** We make disciples by bearing witness to Jesus and what He is doing as the Son of God.

- **Mission is not just for other people that aren't us.**
- **Mission is how all of us are called to live.**
- **Mission is not an intangible goal; it is normal life lived in new ways.**

Many people feel that the term “mission” is so far above them. For some, mission is only feeding the homeless, painting a house, or taking someone a meal; mission can be those things, but mission is simpler and deeper than that at the same time. The mission that we are on is to make disciples. It is us being able to understand the Gospel in tangible ways so that we come alongside each other in order to help one another live each moment in Christ.

Discussion Starters –

- Why do you think God works through the Church to accomplish His mission?
- What is the great commission, and how do we accomplish it?
- Is it freeing knowing that there isn't a cookie cutter approach to mission?
- How has God blessed you to bless others?
- How do you share the Good News of what God has done with others?

Things to Try!

- Ask a non-churched friend/neighbor over for dinner
- Ask someone how you can support them if they're going through something difficult. Maybe even ask if they want you to pray with them.
- Ask a coworker about their weekend plans. Mention what you may be doing with your church or Gospel Community, if you're in one.
- Pray that God would open doors for the Gospel to be made known
- Plan a game night and invite a mix of friends
- Do you want/need help telling God's overarching story of redemption? (If so, reach out to us and we can help)

ASK US: **What questions do you have that you want to ask us about the topic/verses covered?**