

THE HEART OF THE GREAT COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28:16-20

TRANSFORMED BY THE TRUTH

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Read Matthew 28:17. Has your faith journey included periods of doubt? If so, what causes you to doubt? How do you overcome it?
2. Read Matthew 28:18. Do you consider yourself to be under Christ's authority? In what ways do you tend to resist His authority?
3. Read Matthew 28:19. Have you been baptized as a believer in Jesus? If so, what difference did it make? If not, why are you delaying this step of faith and commitment?
4. Read Matthew 28:20. Which of Jesus' commands do you not fully obey? Why? What do Matthew 7:24, John 8:32 and John 14:23 promise will happen when you do obey these commands?
5. Do you think Jesus has commanded you to make disciples? Why or why not? What pre-Christians and Christians in your web of relationships might you be able to help find or follow Jesus?

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Verse 19; see also Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

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Verse 20; see also Matthew 7:21, 24; 24:35; John 8:31-32; Colossians 3:16

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Verses 19-20; see also John 15:8, 16; Acts 1:8; 8:4