Week 2: Walking in the Rabbi’s Footstep – “Go”

Daily Devotional

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1**: **Matthew 28:19-20**

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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**Day 2: Acts 1:8**

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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**Day 3: Luke 24:46-49**

He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

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**Day 4: John 20:21-23**

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

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**Day 5: Mark 16:15-16**

*He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.* *Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*

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Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think Jesus meant when He told His disciples, “Go and make disciples of all nations”? How does this apply to us today?

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2.  Read Matthew 28:19-20. In the context of this passage, what does it mean to be "sent out" by Jesus? How does this shape the way we view our daily lives and actions as believers?

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3. Read Matthew 28:18. Jesus starts the Great Commission by stating, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” How does the authority of Jesus shape how we view the mission He gives to His followers? How can we draw strength and confidence from knowing that Jesus has all authority as we carry out His command?

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4. How do you feel about the privilege of being invited by Jesus to participate in His ministry on earth? How can we cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude for this opportunity? How does understanding this privilege change the way we approach our relationships and the people around us?

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5. What are some obstacles that might prevent us from living out the Great Commission in our daily lives? (e.g., fear, complacency, cultural barriers). How can we overcome these obstacles as individuals and as a group?

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6. How can you apply the Great Commission in your own life? Are there specific areas (work, school, community) where you feel called to share Jesus’ message?

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7. In what ways can our group support each other in preparing to go and make disciples? How can we hold each other accountable?

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