

Life Group Discussion Guide

THE ADVENTURE
Matthew 28:18-20

Stuart Jones - November 12, 2017



INTRODUCTION

Calvin Coolidge said, "All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort and effort means work." The same can be said of spiritual growth... it takes work. In the early church the followers established activities that would help each person grow in Christ. They worked, trained and supported each other. "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." (Acts 2:42)

Practice is central to achieving growth in so many activities. "Teaching the players during practice was what coaching was all about to me." John Wooden

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. What's the most exciting news you've ever received. Explain.
2. All of us have been invited (formal or informal) to something we did not want to attend, but once we arrived we thoroughly enjoyed it. Tell the group about one of those moments in your life?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read Matthew 28:18. Why was it important for Jesus to assure His disciples He held authority over all things before commissioning them in verses 19-20?
2. A better translation of verse 19 is, "Therefore, as you go...." How does reading this verse with, "as you go about daily life, make disciples," influence your response to the commission Jesus is giving here? Why is our lifestyle such an important element in carrying out Jesus' commission?
3. How do we carry out Jesus' commission without being Mr. or Mrs. Weird Evangelist or making it seem like we're merely checking a box? What does a real, caring and authentic application of Matthew 28:19-20 look like in 2017?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. As a follower of Christ, what is the impact you hope to make on this world before you leave it? Have you ever thought about that before?
2. When you think about Jesus' words in Matthew 28:19-20, what holds you back from actively carrying out His commission?

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

"So, live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip."

-Will Rogers



Interested in joining or starting a Life Group?
Contact our Life Groups Minister.

Jason Fox
270-765-4994
jason@fccetown.com