

Discussion Starter –How have the recent sermons helped you to better understand the Great Commission and recognize it as a calling for your life mission?

- What are the four key reasons we learned that we should always reflect on as Christians for making disciples as presented in the Great Commission of Matthew 28?
- Read John 14:12. In light of the Great Commission, what "greater works" are being referenced in this verse? How has this prophecy been fulfilled throughout the past 2,000 years?

Waiting on the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:1-16)

- Why did Jesus give them the Great Commandment to Make Disciples of all the nations and then tell them to wait on the Holy Spirit? Read Luke 24:49 and Acts 1:4. Define "the Promise of the Father". What can be implied from Jesus' command to wait?
- How well did the disciples follow Jesus' command to wait? What can we learn from this in our own walk with the LORD?
- What are the Holy Spirit's three positions with man? Explain how each of the three positions are manifested in a person's life?
- How role does the bible say the Holy Spirit has with un-believers? In what way does this support the great commission? Read (John 16:7-11). What are the three specific things mentioned as to the Holy Spirit's role to the unbelieving world, and what do each of them mean?
- Read John 14:26 and John 16:13-14. What specific empowerment did Jesus promised about the Holy Spirit? How can this empower us to make disciples?
- Read Luke 4:16-19. How is the Holy Spirit being used in this passage? What is Jesus modeling to us here in this passage for our own walk in fulfilling the Great Commission?
- How is the promised empowerment of the Holy Spirit fulfilled and demonstrated in Peter's life as described in Acts Chapter 2:14-39?
- Why did God choose to give us his followers, who are flawed men and women, the mission of the Great Commission to make disciples?
- Considering our commissioning and the partnering of the Holy Spirit in the fulfillment of the Great Commission, what can we learn about the depth of relationship God desires to have with us?
- How do you see your involvement in the Great Commission affecting your relationship with God?
- How does your purpose in life line up with God's Great Commission of Making Disciples?