

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

BE THE CHURCH | JOINING JESUS AND HIS MISSION

MAY 19/20 | MATTHEW 28:16-20

## FOR STARTERS

1. Share one high and one low from this past week.
2. Graduation stories: How many graduations have you experienced? What do you recall thinking/feeling during those moments?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Matthew 5:16-20. What observations or questions come to mind?
2. How is Jesus described in this passage?
3. Read verse 17. Describe the various responses to Jesus by the disciples.
4. Read verse 18. Why do you think Jesus' authority is important?
5. Read Acts 2:42-47. How did Jesus' followers go about "making disciples"?
6. How would this passage be different if the last sentence of verse 20 wasn't there?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does your heart respond to this passage? Inspiration? Guilt? Obligation? Hesitation?
2. What are the challenges you face in saying "yes" to Jesus and His mission to make disciples?
3. How are we doing as a church with this mission?
4. Name one step you can take this week to join Jesus and His Mission. Pray for and encourage one another to follow through on this step.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Cheryl McNamee at [cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org)