



# BANNOCKBURN

LIFEGROUP CURRICULUM

## WEEK 5: GO TIME

Matthew 28:18-20

We believe that a follower of Jesus Christ is someone who makes intentional time to meet with God daily. When we do this, we grow into greater maturity and experience greater fruitfulness for the Lord. He is the vine, we are the branches, apart from Him we can do nothing.

## THE SCRIPTURES

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20**

## LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS: WEEK 5

### OPENING QUESTIONS

1. What's the furthest you've ever traveled from home? What did you learn about yourself or others during that experience?
2. If you had to teach someone a skill you're good at, would you prefer to demonstrate it, explain it with words, or have them practice alongside you?

### DIVING DEEPER

3. Jesus begins the Great Commission by declaring "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Why is this statement of Jesus' authority crucial for understanding our mission as his followers?
4. The command is to "make disciples of all nations." What's the difference between making converts and making disciples?
- 5.. Jesus says to go to "all nations" (or "all peoples"). How does this global scope challenge us to think beyond our immediate circles and comfort zones?
6. The process includes "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." What role does baptism play in disciple-making, and why is it important?
7. Jesus commands us to teach new disciples "to observe all that I have commanded you." How is teaching someone to obey different from just teaching them information?
8. The promise "I am with you always, to the end of the age" comes at the end of this mission. How does Jesus' presence enable us to fulfill this calling?

9. Some people think evangelism is only for pastors or missionaries. How does this passage suggest that making disciples is the responsibility of every follower of Jesus?
10. Looking at your own life, what are some natural opportunities you have to share the gospel and make disciples in your daily relationships and activities?
11. The Great Commission requires us to “go.” What is one specific step you can take this week to move from being a passive believer to an active participant in Jesus’ mission?