

Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for August 5-6, 2017:
World Missions Weekend



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

- Tell about your favorite place you have traveled.

- **Grow** (read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

*Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw [Jesus], they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.. **Matthew 28:16-20***

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- Why only 11 disciples?
- Why do you think the disciples doubted? What doubts do you have about Jesus or Christianity in general?
- Why do you think Jesus emphasizes his authority in this context? What does He do with that authority?
- How are disciples “made”?
- What does Jesus’ promise in v. 20 mean to you today?

Reflect on the following quote:

we reduce discipleship to a canned program, and so many in the church end up sidelined in a spectator mentality that delegates disciple making to pastors and professionals, ministers and missionaries. But this is not the way it’s supposed to be.... It’s impossible to be a disciple or a follower of someone and not end up like that person. Jesus said, “A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher” (Luke 6:40). That’s the whole point of being a disciple of Jesus: we imitate Him, carry on His ministry, and become like Him in the process.— Francis Chan, Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples

- **Serve**

- Where in your life is God calling you to GO now for the sake of His kingdom?
 - What might be the risk for you?
 - What might you need to respond?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**