

Garden to Garden Part 9

Bible Study Discussion Guide

Bible Reading:

- Matthew 28:16-20
- Romans 12:1

Observation Questions:

1. What specific instructions did Jesus give to His disciples in Matthew 28:16-20?
2. How did the disciples respond when they saw Jesus, according to Matthew 28:17?
3. What does Jesus claim about His authority in Matthew 28:18?
4. What promise does Jesus make to His disciples at the end of Matthew 28:20?

Interpretation Questions:

1. Why is the concept of availability to God emphasized as a requirement for discipleship in the sermon?
2. How does worship serve as both the motivation and goal for making disciples, according to the sermon?
3. What does it mean to surrender to Jesus' authority, and how is this reflected in a disciple's life?
4. How does the promise of Jesus' presence impact the way disciples carry out the Great Commission?



Application Questions:

- 1.** Reflect on your current availability to God. Are there areas in your life where convenience is prioritized over His call? How can you adjust your schedule to be more available for God's purposes?
- 2.** Worship is described as standing in awe of Jesus. How can you cultivate a heart of worship in your daily life, even in moments of doubt or weakness?
- 3.** Surrendering to Jesus' authority is a daily commitment. What specific areas of your life do you find difficult to surrender to His rule, and what steps can you take to align them with His will?
- 4.** The Great Commission is a command, not a suggestion. Identify one person in your life who you can begin to disciple. What practical steps can you take this week to start that journey?
- 5.** Jesus promises to be with us always. How does this assurance change your approach to challenges in your family, workplace, or community? Share a specific situation where you can lean on His presence for strength.
- 6.** Romans 12:1 calls us to present ourselves as living sacrifices. What does this look like in your everyday life, and how can you make your actions a continuous act of worship?
- 7.** Consider the role of doubt in your faith journey. How can you show up and worship even when your faith feels fragile, and who can you reach out to for support in those times?

