

CONVERSATION STARTER

If you attended the Go Conference this weekend, how was your experience? Which partners were you able to connect with? What were you able to learn while you were there? If you didn't attend, what held you back?

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Read: Matthew 28:19-20

- 1. Who in your life are you currently investing in right now? How so? If no one, who could you start investing in right now? Are they seekers or new believers? Write down their names.
- 2. What are some next steps you need to take in your disciple-making process? What approaches have worked for you in the past? If you aren't currently evangelizing to or discipling anyone, what steps can you take to foster that kind of relationship?
- 3. What does Jesus' model of intense and deep disciple-making require from us? Why is it difficult? Why is it effective?
- 4. What are some excuses that we generally make for not making disciples? What do these excuses reveal about us? What do they reveal about our view of discipleship?
- 5. What are some legitimate hindrances to our task of making disciples? What are some practical ways that we can overcome these? How can we help each other overcome these obstacles?
- 6. Jesus states in Matthew 22:37 that the greatest commandments are to love God and to love people. What happens to our efforts at disciple-making when they are not motivated by love?
- 7. In what ways do you need to be intentional in your own spiritual growth as you walk alongside others in theirs?
- 8. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? What were your biggest takeaways?

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DISCIPLINES

Pray: God would continue to use you to draw more people to himself. Ask God for guidance and direction in our disciple-making efforts.

Read: The book of Acts for a better understanding of what disciple-making looked like in the early church.

Write: Write down some names of people in your circles who need to hear about Jesus. Write down how you plan to reach them and invest in them.

Sing: Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

Memorize: Matthew 28:19-20

Love: Who is going through a hard time this week? Find ways to serve and encourage them.

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