



# RESOURCES FOR GROUPS

**TITLE:** The Everyday Commission

**DATE:** May 30, 2021

**PASSAGE:** Matthew 18:18-29

**SPEAKER:** Pastor Dave Bondeson

## COMMUNITY BUILDING:

- Have you ever been on a mission trip? Where? When? How was it?
- Have you ever met a famous person? What did you say to them?

## CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION:

**Bold** indicates zoom friendly OR to be used with spiritual growth partners. *Italicized green text is the leader guide.*

- Does being in the presence of someone great change your behavior? How so? (Think of examples of "great" humans and how you would act around them.)
- **How is Jesus always with us? How is his being with us connected to his authority?**
- What behavior does being in the presence of Jesus motivate? How does being in the presence of Jesus motivate your behavior?
- What is the commission that God gives Adam and Eve in the garden? What is the commission that Jesus gives his disciples at the end of His time on earth? How are these the same? How do we live these out?
- What does it mean to make disciples? What are the **three** things Jesus tells his disciples to do in Matthew 28: 17-20? What is the significance of the order of proclaiming, baptizing and teaching which Jesus presents?
- Using the "root to fruit" questions with these passages:
  1. Who is Jesus and the Holy Spirit in these passages?  
*Answers: Promised Messiah, members of the Trinity, has all authority in heaven and earth, ever present, power*
  2. What do Jesus and the Holy Spirit do?  
*Answers: Gives his authority to disciples, gives the Holy Spirit, promises to be always present with us, suffered, died, resurrected, forgives sins, Holy Spirit comes on us with power*
  3. Who am I in light of who Jesus and the Holy Spirit are and what they do?  
*Answers: Jesus' disciple, empowered by the Holy Spirit, a disciple maker, filled with worship, joy, praise, forgiven, a witness*
  4. What am I to do? To be?  
*Answers: Go to be a witness, open to all people, teach, disciple believers, baptize (call people to repentance and faith), teach others to obey, obey yourself*
- **In what ways are you or can you fulfill the Great Commission in your: family, work, community? What hope do these passages give you as you seek to follow Jesus?**

## FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING:

- The resource page on our website is updated weekly with fresh ideas on how to Faithfully Follow Jesus this week. [This](#) is the link to the Resource page. Spur each other on to love and good deeds. (Here's the url: <https://woodlandschurch.org/resources/>)