**Matthew 28:16–20 New International Version (NIV)**

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, 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. 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.”

**Acts 4:13 NIV**

13 When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Jesus’ influence on our lives is the influence we impart to others.

**John 15:4–5 NIV**

4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

**John 15:26–27 NIV**

26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

**Acts 1:8 NIV**

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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**KEY POINTS**

Point #1: The commission of Jesus is the mission of Real Life.

Point #2: Discipleship is being Influenced by Jesus and intentionally influencing others.

Point #3: Go and be passionate influencers.

Who has influenced or inspired you to be who you are today?

It’s not what you know, as much as it is who you know.

If you know Jesus, you know enough to go with influence.
1. What are some thoughts you’ve been having about “new normal”?

2. Of the three points shared, which resonated most with you and why?

3. Which scripture from the sermon spoke most to you and why?

4. In this unique time, how has God been influencing you in ways that you intend to pass on to others?

5. How has your understanding of being a disciple and discipling others been influenced?

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