

ACTION VERBS

Matthew 28:16-20



Sermon based small group settings where you can grow spiritually as you encounter Jesus

Getting Started

Get to know each other better. What hobbies do you have?

Scripture

Read **Matthew 28:16-20** and consider the first three verses. What themes are in these verses? What stands out to you as important?

We will be focusing on the great commission (vs 19-20) for the next few weeks. I encourage you to work at memorizing it. Can you as a group commit working at memorization of this key passage? Read it together aloud to start now.

Going Deeper

Review the sermon, then discuss what stood out to you as worth remembering, something inspirational, or something which caused you to question.

When Jesus was preaching and teaching, there were many people around him. They were broken into two groups, the crowds and the disciples. **Matt 20:29** shows that not everyone who follows is a disciple, sometimes is it just the crowd.

Consider **Matt 12:46-50**, **Matt 16:24-26**, **Matt 23:1-12** – From these, how does Jesus identify his disciples?

Consider this: the plural, “disciples” is used 75 times in the book of Matthew, the singular is used only 3 times. Why do you think disciples is almost always plural? What does that mean for you and your spiritual life? How should disciples being plural look in the life of Emmanuel Reformed Church?

Application

Read **Hebrews 5:11-14**, if you have been a Christian for many years, are you ready to start teaching? What needs to happen for you to become a disciplizer?

Make Disciples

What is a disciple? _____

How can you be a disciple? Romans 10:9-13

Heart and Life
Believe & Act

Being a disciple is a _____ journey.

A New Action Verb

_____ – how do you make a disciple?

The Great Commission

A duty or task given to a _____