

# THE FUNDAMENTAL LIST

RECOVERING THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR FAITH

## PART 7: AS YOU GO

So far, we've covered six essentials:

1. Jesus is God's Son and our King.
2. Jesus came to illustrate and demonstrate what God is like.
3. Jesus defined sin as anything that harms you or others.
4. Jesus promised justice in the end and invites us to trust him in the meantime.
5. Jesus died for your sin to reconcile you to God.
6. The church is God's agent of transformation personally, culturally, and globally.

Today we'll talk about our seventh essential from Jesus's final, farewell command.

### CONNECT

Who are the three people who contributed most to your decision to follow Jesus and your understanding of what that looks like? What did they do?

### LEARN

You will watch a shortened version of a message from this series to set up your group discussion. Watch the full message sometime this week as a reminder of what was talked about today.

### APPLY

After sharing what stood out from the video, discuss the following questions as a group:

1. Read **Matthew 28:17**. Have you had times in your life where you've had a list of questions for God? What do you think led the disciples to worship Jesus instead of asking their list of questions?
2. Read **Matthew 28:18**. Andy said we'd be changed instantaneously if we embraced the truth that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus. How would embracing the reality that all authority has been given to Jesus change how you live your daily life as a follower of him?
3. Read **Matthew 28:19**. Have you been baptized? If not, why not? If so, what was the catalyst for making that decision?
4. Read **Matthew 28:20**. How does Jesus's promise to be with us impact the confidence we can have as we follow him?



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## BEFORE NEXT TIME

Jesus followers are multipliers. Is there someone you've been considering sharing with about Jesus and inviting them to church? Ask God to give you opportunities this week to invite that person to come sit with you.

## PRAY

Think of a person you know who doesn't follow Jesus—it could be a co-worker, neighbor, friend, etc. Ask God to help you recognize opportunities for you to share your faith with them and for the courage to invite them to come sit with you at church.

*Fundamental #7: Jesus followers are multipliers.*

