



**Disciples Make Disciples**  
**March 24, 2024 | Matthew 28:18-20; Act 1:8**  
**Questions for Study and Group Discussion**

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8. In your own words, summarize what these passages say about the mission of followers of Jesus.
2. What can distract you from being a part of this mission with your own life?
3. In Acts 1:8, we see that telling others about Jesus starts where we are (our “Jerusalem”).
  - What can you do to live on mission in your current context (school, work, neighborhood, etc.)?
  - What questions or concerns do you have about this?
4. In Acts 1:8, we also see that the mission of Jesus should reach “the ends of the earth.”
  - Have you ever been on a cross-cultural mission trip? If yes, describe what you did and share lessons God taught you.
  - How can you grow in your awareness of what God is doing around the world?
5. Gospel conversations (that is, telling others about Jesus) flourish at the intersection of genuine care for others and deep love for Jesus.
  - Practically speaking, how can you build genuine friendships with people who don’t know Jesus? (Share from experience if you can.)
  - Make a list of ways you can bring Jesus into these conversations and help point others to Jesus in either informal or more formal ways.
  - When you think about talking about Jesus with someone who doesn’t know Jesus, what feelings, thoughts, or questions come to your mind? Explain.
6. Why is the work the Holy Spirit so important when talking to others about Jesus? What does it look like to depend on the Spirit in these conversations and stay attuned to His leading?
7. Reflect back on key relationships that helped you (and/or are still helping you) grow as a disciple. What are the characteristics of this relationship that were especially influential in your own formation?
8. What is your biggest take-away from what you’ve discussed so far? What practical step will you take to apply what you’ve seen in God’s Word?
9. This message concludes Brookside’s “Following Jesus” series. Take some time and review the series as a whole. What’s been most helpful? Is there anything you want to dig into more deeply?

10. **Challenge:** Identify one way the truths you've discussed are challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you're learning this coming week?

11. **Challenge:** Memorize Acts 1:8: 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."