

Fathom Church exists to glorify God by making disciples who submit to the Word of God, respond in the worship of God, live in the community of God, and join on the Mission of God. This study guide should be used the week preceding the sermon it supplements. It is primarily intended to be used in a Fathom Church Discipleship Group. For more information about Fathom Discipleship Groups please visit <http://fathomchurch.org/groups/>

MAIN TEXT: Matthew 28:18-20

WORD OF GOD: *What is this text saying?*

1. Where in the story of Jesus are we (context)?
2. Why is Jesus saying these words now to this audience?
3. Talk about the three commands: (1) go make disciples, (2) baptize them, (3) teach them to obey. How are these similar and different to how you have understood what God wants from his people?

WORSHIP OF GOD: *How does this text affect my relationship with God?*

1. What does it mean that Jesus has 'all authority in heaven and on earth' (v.18)?
2. What is a disciple of Jesus?
3. How is it possible that Jesus is 'with you always, to the end of the age' (v.20)?

COMMUNITY OF GOD: *How does this text affect our relationships with each other?*

1. Is this 'great commission' for all believers or is it specifically for certain people and not for others?
2. How do we as Christians join forces to fulfill this commission?

MISSION OF GOD: *What action steps are needed in response to this text?*

1. How can you be a part of making disciples practically?
2. What would you need to do to 'observe all that I have commanded you' (v.20)?

