

### **LEADERS**

Please talk to your group this week about committing to the New Testament Doxa reading challenge! Let's get in the Word together from Sept - Nov and then beyond.

### **LEARN**

Read Matthew 28:18-20. How would you recap the 3 weeks of our "Mission Minded" series so far? What is standing out to you as helpful, challenging, or encouraging?

Why does there need to be a supreme passion for God's glory in order to sustain long-term obedience to the Great Commission?

(When we operate from duty alone, we often lose heart. If worship of God, living for his glory is the driving force, we are far better equipped to persevere, especially in the many trials we face.)

What are some verses or passages that clearly demonstrate God's commitment to save people from every people group?

(Ex: Isaiah 43:6-7, Ezekiel 36, John 7:18, Psalm 67:1-3, Psalm 96:3, Isaiah 12:4, Romans 15:9)

Considering that Jesus' command was given to 11 men on a hillside about 2,000 years ago, how has the Great Commission been fulfilled thus far? How should that inform the way you think about your role in obeying it in your life?

(God uses people as the instruments to accomplish his work of worldwide evangelization and disciple making. There is tremendous work to be done, and we can use history thus far to be encouraged that God will continue this work through his people.)

### **PRACTICE**

How should Jesus having all authority and Jesus being with us always give us confidence in our goal of making disciples of all nations?

(Ex: Because we go in his name and with his presence, we can be assured that whatever we face as we seek to make disciples is under his authority, and ultimately will work for his glory.)

How does prayer factor into your participation in the Great Commission, particularly in regard to discipling all nations? What is a commitment you can tangibly make to participate in this way?

(Ex: We need to emphasize our dependence on God's power to save people from people groups we will never see. Tangibly, consider committing to a country or region in the world, learning to pray specifically for the work of the gospel to flourish there.)

Do you see yourself as someone with "skin in the game" to fulfill the Great Commission? How can this responsibility be seen in your life?

### **CHANGE**

What is at least one convicting/challenging truth from the past 3 weeks that you need God's help to believe or obey? Pray together for that help from the Lord to change you and grow you.