

WORDS OF RESURRECTION

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Welcome & Announcements

*For the most up to date information and to stay connected to what's happening in the life of the church download and check out **the Church Center App** on a regular basis. There's also a new messaging feature that we can use to stay connected (think of like GroupMe but for our groups at church).*

Also, keep up to date by visiting www.newcitycincy.org/social

Patience in the Pause | Saturday, May 9th 8p

(Women's Event hosted by the Missional Motherhood Team)

Calling ALL New City women, join us in this special evening of learning and fellowship hosted by our Missional Motherhood team. Please join us on Saturday evening, May 9th 8-9:30pm for a virtual time of encouragement as we hear Paige Reitano speak around the subject of "Patience in the Pause" Following Paige's talk, we'll automatically send you to smaller group to enjoy a time of reflection hosted by a discussion leader. We hope this adds a sweet time for some extra connection. Please RSVP so we can plan groups accordingly. Please RSVP on the Church Center App by Friday, May 8th at noon.

Purpose for the Purposeless

(Matthew 28.18-20)

OPENER

Take a deep breath and answer: How are you doing? (i.e. Rank your week 1-5, high-low, etc.)

STUDY/DISCUSSION

>> READ >> Matthew 28.18-20

1. What stands out to you from this story? What is encouraging/challenging/provocative/confusing?
2. Note that there were only 11 disciples, and some were limping with doubts. What are some of your weaknesses and shortcomings that make you feel you are not qualified to go make disciples?
3. What are some of the big obstacles for you to cross culture lines and reach out to people from another culture?
4. What would it mean to you to know that you are not "working for God," but rather "working with God?" (See also: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9)
5. What small steps can you take in the coming weeks to follow the Great Commission?

PRAY

Take some time and pray together. Pray "conversationally." Pray *for* each other and pray specifically for God to use our doubts as a means of growing us up in knowledge and faith.