



Group Discussion: From Peace to Purpose

Icebreaker

What is something new or uncomfortable you've had to step into recently? How did you feel before and after taking that step?

Opening Thought

Last week, we focused on Jesus bringing *peace* to the disciples in their fear. This week, we see a shift—from receiving peace to being sent with purpose.

Read **John 20:21** and **Matthew 28:18–20** together.

1. From Following to Being Sent

Jesus shifts the call from “follow me” to “go and tell.”

- Why do you think this shift feels uncomfortable for many believers?
- In what ways have you experienced faith more as *receiving* rather than *going*?
- What might be holding you back from stepping into being “sent”?

2. The Mission Starts with His Authority

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...”

- How does Jesus' authority change the way you view sharing your faith?
- Do you tend to rely more on your own ability or His authority? Why?
- How can remembering His authority give both *humility* and *confidence*?

3. The Command Is Not Optional — Go

“Therefore go...”

- Why do we sometimes treat this command like a suggestion?
- What makes “going” difficult or intimidating in your everyday life?
- What is one practical way you can “go” this week?

4. The Mission Is Clear — Make Disciples

Making disciples is helping others follow Jesus.

- What do you think it really means to “make a disciple”?
- What fears or excuses come to mind when you think about discipling someone?
- Who in your current relationships could you begin investing in spiritually?

5. This Happens Through Relationships

Discipleship is life-on-life, not a one-time conversation.

- How did Jesus model relational discipleship?
- Why is long-term investment important in spiritual growth?
- How can you be more intentional in the relationships you already have (friends, family, coworkers)?

6. You Don't Go Alone

“I am with you always...”

- How does Jesus' promise of His presence change your perspective on going?
- Can you share a time when you felt God with you in a difficult or faith-stretching moment?
- What would it look like to rely on His presence instead of your own readiness?

Closing Prayer