

Discussion Guide for Living Hope: Part 8

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20 and review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: When we become followers of King Jesus, we are immediately sent out to testify to the King's greatness and make more people followers of our King.

-What do you think is the most difficult part of the Great Commission and why?

-How does the Great Commission highlight the long-term process of discipleship?

-What are some ways that we can better focus our energy and resources toward making disciples of all nations?

Read 1 Peter 2:6-10

-How does Peter describe us in our role as witnesses in v.9?

-What does the group terminology in v.9 imply about our identity and evangelistic strategy?

-What is to be our primary focus as witnesses in vs.9-10?

-What amazing changes has Christ done in your life that you can testify about and give Him due credit?

-How does this passage highlight the foundational motivation for witnessing: God simply deserves to be publicly honored.

-Can it be good and faithful evangelism even if no one responds? Why or why not?

-What is the offer to the unbeliever that is implied in this "declaring the greatness of Him" type of evangelism?