



# “I will build my church”

## **Week 1: I Will Build My Church – Making Disciples**

Matthew 28:19-20, Matthew 5:2-10

### **DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)**

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to process through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God’s character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God’s character in action here)?
3. Who am I (how does God’s character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

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**QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?**

### **NURTURE**

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week’s sermon, consider these questions together:

1. In the past, have you seen churches drift away from disciple-making being the mission of the church? What are the dangers of drifting away from our ultimate mission of making disciples?
2. Many Christians today hold to a “2 part gospel” of 1. Fall and 2. Redemption. How does the 2 part gospel fall short of what we know to be the complete gospel? Are there theological or practical dangers of holding to this view?
3. How does the 4 part gospel of Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration, help your understanding of the gospel? Is this different from what you have been taught before? Why is it important to start with creation and end with restoration?

4. Many people think of restoration as only a future event. But can you experience restoration in your own life today? If so, how?
5. In Matthew 5, Jesus uses the word “blessed” in the beatitudes. How does knowing this word can also be translated as “flourishing” affect your view of Jesus’ message in the beatitudes?
6. In Matthew 4, what did Jesus mean when he said “The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand”? How do you enter this Kingdom?
7. Jesus commanded his disciples to teach people to obey all that he has commanded them. Why is it important to Jesus that we obey his commands? Is there a benefit in obedience to Jesus? (See Matthew 28:19-20)

***QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel (What will you begin to do to START LIVING LIKE YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS GOSPEL IS TRUE)?***

## **ACT**

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act as a missional community on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

1. How can we as a Missional Community encourage each other to make disciples?
2. How can we hold each other accountable to keep disciple-making central to our mission and not drift away?
3. What is one place or person that we can be praying for an opportunity for you to share this good news with?

***QUESTION: What will you Do and who will you TELL about what God has done?***