

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where JESUS had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw HIM they worshiped HIM; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then JESUS came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to ME. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.

The HOLY TRINITY
Matthew 28:16-20

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AS YOU ARE GOING

OUR RELATIONSHIP TO:

❶ FATHER _____

❷ SON _____

❸ HOLY SPIRIT _____

THE KEY TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

PERSONAL VS. PRIVATE FAITH

Memory Verse: Matthew 28:19-20a

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QUESTIONS FOR STUDY

Getting Started

- 1) What was your attitude/mind-set when you entered worship this week? What was it when you left worship? What most contributed to that change?
- 2) What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find most helpful, eye opening, or troubling? Explain.

Into the Bible

- 3) Read Genesis 1:1-2:4a. Understanding that John gospel presents JESUS as "the WORD MADE FLESH," where do you find all three persons of the TRINITY present at creation? What do you think it means to be created in the image of GOD?
- 4) Read II Corinthians 13:11-13. What four things does Paul tell his readers to do? What does he promise will be the result of such actions? How do Christians today "greet one another with a holy kiss"?

- 5) Read Matthew 28:16-20. What was the reaction of the disciples to seeing JESUS? What is the Great Commission of JESUS to HIS disciples? What are the two steps in making a disciple?

Application to Life

- 6) Why are both steps in making disciples important? What is the relationship between you and the church in making disciples? How does our church help to teach what JESUS has commanded? How are you continuing to learn what JESUS has commanded?
- 7) What does it mean to you that JESUS' Great Commission really begins, "While you are going..."? How does that change the way you think about evangelism? In what ways are you personally carrying out the Great Commission?
- 8) Do you think of your faith as being personal or private? Explain. What difference does this distinction make? When have you shared your faith with another person? Who could you comfortably tell today about your belief in JESUS?
- 9) What do you sense GOD is saying to you based on this study?