

Message-based Study

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Connection

When people learn what you do, what do they tend to ask you?

Cheer and Challenge

- How did it go living out your “I will...” statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

First thoughts:

“The authority of Christ motivates how we live.”

What does this statement mean to you?

The Great Commission

1. The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) can be found throughout the Bible. Some examples being Mark 16:15, Luke 24:46-48, John 21:19, Acts 1:8, Daniel 7:14.

After reading these passages how would you describe The Great Commission? How does it go beyond “Making Disciples”?

The Great Commandment

2. The Great Commandment can be found in Matthew 22:36-40 where Jesus was challenged by a Pharisee who asked, “What is the greatest commandment?” What does this passage say to you?

3. Luke 10:25-37 is another example of a Pharisee challenging Christ on this subject. Reflecting on both of these passages what is your take away? How can you personally do better following these commandments in your daily life?

The Great Commandment & The Great Commission - What's Next

Love God. Love People. Make Disciples.

4. John 10:18, Jesus tells us He laid down His authority for us, and ultimately allowed Himself to be crucified for us. We know this was needed to pay for our sin. However, how does this relate to The Great Commandment & The Great Commission?

5. We help make disciples by “going, baptizing, teaching and obeying”
-Are you as a follower of Christ “willing to be made willing” to fulfill His Kingdom?

6. You can be “willing” but still have doubts. What doubts or fears do you have in regards to being His disciple?

Commitment

How does the authority of Christ affect how YOU live?

7. This week reflect on these 8 points and be intentional with letting the Authority of Christ affect how you live. Share one point you will focus on this week.

I worship Christ.
I bring my doubts.
I go and support.
I learn and follow His commands.
I make disciples.
I remember He is always with me.
I pray confidently.
I LOVE God and I LOVE others.

Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

If you feel led this week, Begin with Prayer for someone in your life. Who is someone new you can be keeping in B.L.E.S.S ? Would you like to share any updates with the group on someone you have shared about in the past?