

## Find and Follow-Discussion Questions Week One

- 1) In this week's message, Pastor Aaron reminds us that the most important decision in your life is what you do with God's offer— with what you do with Jesus and the offer of new life we are given in Him. Pastor Aaron asks, “What have you done with God’s offer?” We start with that question today. Do you know that the only way we are made right with God is through Jesus? In believing in Jesus’ life, death, burial, and resurrection, we are forgiven and reconciled to God in love. We are made new, and we begin to follow Jesus. Have you made an intentional decision to follow Jesus? If so, how does following Him look in your life? If not, what is holding you back?
- 2) Read Matthew 28:18-20: And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Making disciples is at the center of what Jesus told them at the time and tells us to do today. As you think about making disciples, what goes on in your heart and mind? Are you afraid? Are you intimidated? Do you feel frustrated? Do you wonder how in the world to do that?
- 3) Pastor Aaron reminds us that Jesus hands off the kingdom of God to disciples at the time who weren’t old enough to rent a car today. They didn’t have a formal education. They didn’t have a budget, headquarters, offices, marketing plan, website, or anything we imagined a person would need. Contemplate how Jesus’ disciples followed Jesus’ command despite having none of the pieces we would expect them to have to do the work. How does the truth of the mission they were given change your perspective of their story?
- 4) In the message, Pastor Aaron asks, “What does it mean to trust Jesus?” How would you answer that question?
- 5) As you contemplate following Jesus and living out the Great Commission given to us in Matthew 28:18-20, how is trusting Him evidenced through the disciples and their lives after Jesus ascended to heaven?
- 6) Write a prayer asking God to help you trust Him and grow in your faith during the series. If there is a Scripture that you know or think of, make it a part of your prayer. Commit to learning how to be a disciple of Jesus yourself and how to help others become disciples of Jesus, too.