



**Sunday Teaching Discussion Guide:
Go Week 5: May 17, 2020**

Recap:

- Jesus calls us to be disciples who make disciples, humble learners inviting others into this incredible journey of learning the way of Jesus, how to love God and love others, experiencing his grace and forgiveness, being welcomed into his family, and inviting others to join us in that journey.
- We are to share Jesus with all nations, but that task can seem impossible then as now. Sharing faith with neighbors, coworkers, and even family may seem anywhere from uncomfortable to difficult to unlikely to impossible.
- Sharing our faith with others may make us feel the most isolated in our faith, but Jesus concludes his command by giving his disciples comfort: you are not alone. You're not alone because the presence of Jesus is everywhere you go. The presence of Jesus is already active in the lives of every single person around you, nudging them toward his love. That presence is also active in every person who has responded to his love, working within their hearts to share that love with the world.
- Jesus is with us in our suffering, our fear, our moments of uncertainty. He's also present in hope, our celebration, and our love for others. And he's with us as long as life endures, and until God's work is accomplished in this world. And that work involves all of us.

Discuss:

1. Read John 15:5
2. What do you think it means to remain in Jesus?
3. What kind of acts do you think Jesus means when he says that we can do nothing apart from him?
4. Read Galatians 2:20
5. How would you explain being "crucified with Christ"? What does this entail?
6. Read Ephesians 3:16-17
7. What role do you think faith plays in Christ living and dwelling in our hearts?
8. Read Matthew 28:18-20
9. Why do you think he says "end of the age"? What do you think "age" means?
10. How do you think knowing that Jesus is with us should affect our discipling to others?
11. How comfortable do you currently feel sharing your faith with immediate family, extended family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors? What do you think would make testifying to each of those groups easier?

Pray: Invite members of your group to share prayer requests. Give a short prayer thanking God for your group discussion and asking God to be with the requests that have been shared.

Read at Home: Readings about God's Presence

- Psalm 139
- Acts 17:28
- 1 John 4:7-19