Generational Sharing

Matthew 28:16-20 & Mark 12:28-31 [Page 1550]

The Great Commission. [Matthew 28:16-20]

A disciple is someone who has placed their faith in Jesus, follows Him, learns from Him, lives in obedience to Him, and is continually being transformed into His likeness.

Disciplemaking means...

1. _____ people and _____
2. _____ the _____ into their lives.
3. _____ become _____ followers of Jesus.

The Great Commandment. [Mark 12:28-31]

Loving people as Christ loves us means caring about their hurts, helping carry their burdens, walking alongside them in their struggles, and, above all, being deeply concerned about their eternal destiny.

"People who are far from God matter to Him and to us. Having experienced God's grace, we reach others with the love of Christ wherever we live, work, and play." [FCCO Value]

The Great Promise. [Matthew 28:20b]

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." [20b]

The Bible Recap:

What stands out most from this week's reading?

Read Matthew 28:16-20 and Mark 12:28-31

1. When you hear the words *Great Commission*, what comes to mind? What about the *Great Commandment*?

2. In Matthew 28:19-20, what exactly does Jesus command His followers to do? What does it mean to make disciples rather than simply make converts?

3. Jesus commands us to go, baptize, and teach. Which of these aspects of disciplemaking do you think comes most naturally to you? Which do you find the most challenging?

4. How does our love for God motivate us to fulfill the Great Commission? Why is reaching people with the gospel an expression of our love for God?

5. Jesus tells us to love our neighbors as ourselves. What does genuinely loving someone look like beyond simply being friendly or kind to them?

6. What happens when we pursue the Great Commission without the heart of the Great Commandment? Can evangelism become more about fulfilling an obligation than genuinely loving people?

7. Conversely, what happens when we love people but never share the gospel with them? Can we genuinely love someone while ignoring their eternal destiny?

Taking it Home:

1. Who has God placed in your life right now who needs to experience the love and hope of Jesus? What might it look like to take a step toward that person?

Prayer Concerns: