

## Group notes

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Topic: Things Jesus said... about discipleship.

**UP:** What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

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## **IN:**

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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

- Take 2 minutes and think about this scripture. What stands out for you?
- What has been your exposure to / experience of discipleship?
- What do you think Jesus expects of His disciples?

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. Matthew 16:24 NIV

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32 ESV

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 ESV

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:8 NIV

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. John 17:20-21 NIV

- \* What does it mean to you to "deny yourself" and "take up your cross"?
  - \* What role does the Bible play in your life?
  - \* How do you honestly feel about "fishing for men"?
  - \* How can you improve your "fishing skills"?
  - \* When someone looks at your life – by what fruit can they tell you're a Christian?
  - \* What are some of the practical things we can do to stay in unity with other believers?
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## **OUT:**

- Pray for each other, friends and family.
- Pray for the unsaved. Pray for a nation.