



Sunday, April 22, 2018 • Olivet Small Group Leader's Guide

"Finding A Person of Peace"

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 10:1-9; Colossians 3:15-16

Warming Up

1. What are you thankful for this week?
2. What are you struggling with or stressed about? How can your small group help?
3. Last week Chad Lamb focused in worship on two questions to help us take the first steps in fulfilling the Great Commission. Do you remember what they were? What was his point?
4. What did you "do" or "put into practice" as a result of last week's bible study or Chad's message? (How did you do with your "I will..." statements last week? What do you think held you back? What, if anything, propelled you forward? What might you need to *do* as a result of *your response* to last week's Word?)
5. Did you *tell* anyone what you heard or learned through your small group or worship last week? If so, how did it go? What, if anything, would you do different? If not, why not, do you think?
- *6. What is the connection between these last two questions and the passage for both last and this week?

Digging Deeper

Read again Matthew 28:16-20

6. Over the last two weeks we've noted that in the Great Commission there is really only *one command* with three ways of carrying it out. Summarize again the one command and the three ways of doing it.
7. Last week we summarized the first of the ways Jesus taught us to make disciple in bible study through the phrase "wherever you go" or "with whatever 'people groups' you find yourself spending time. Chad specifically

challenged us in worship to pray that God would both reveal and prepare whomever Jesus would lead *you* to disciple. Did you talk with God about them? If so, what did you learn? If not, what do you think kept you from responding?

Read also Luke 10:1-9

8. The Word of God has so much help for us when we respond in faith to what we already have learned. In Luke 10 we see a very visible example of Jesus “commissioning” a large group of his followers exactly as we’re sensing Jesus commission us. What strikes you about this very practical primer on “making disciples who make disciples?”

9. Last week Chad challenged us to think in terms of *multiplication* instead of *addition*. One way of thinking about this in terms of addition is to believe that making disciples is dependent on *me*. In other words, I am responsible to make all the future disciples that will be made! But who is this mysterious “person of peace?” What role might they play in the discipleship chain?

10. Thinking in terms of addition might also encompass discipleship in terms of individual people. What do you think *multiplicative* discipleship might look like? What role might a “person of peace” play in this?

Making It Personal

11. Your first and primary “person of peace” is Jesus, who has been speaking to you today! Are you at peace with Jesus right now? What might you need to do for the relationship to begin, or be restored?

12. As you thought about a “person of peace” during this discussion, did you find yourself drawn to think about someone? Who is it? How can you continue to explore this relationship in terms of the kingdom of God?

13. To fulfill Christ’s command to “*make*” disciples we have to “*be*” disciples! What one or more things will you covenant with your small group to *do* as a result of this word today? When will you do them?

I will...

When...

14. So much learning happens as we *tell* someone else what we ourselves have learned or experienced. With which non-believer will you share what you have learned this week? When?

I will tell...

When...

15. How can your small group pray for you today? How can you pray for them?