



## DISCUSSION GUIDE OCTOBER 10, 2021

### Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

It is not only important for us to know who is sending US to make disciples, but just as important to know through whom we have that authority. John 20:21 tells us that God, The Father, sent Jesus, His Son, and Jesus is sending US into this world. How does that line of authority change your views of “making disciples” in your life?

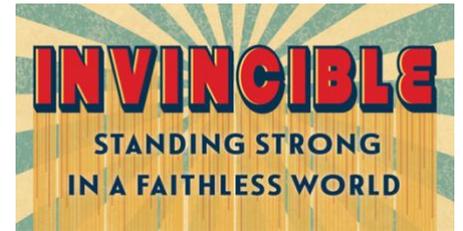
### Dig Deep

Read Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20

- Discuss what the phrase, “all authority on Heaven and on earth” and the impact that has on the *command* of making disciples.
- In your own words, describe what the phrase “King Jesus” means to you.
- Review the main parts of The Gospel:
  - Jesus is the King who: (according to Scripture)
    - Preexisted as God the Son
    - Was sent by The Father
    - Took on human flesh
    - Died for our sins
    - Was buried
    - Was raised on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day
    - Appeared to many witnesses
    - In enthroned on the right hand of God
    - Sent the Holy Spirit
    - Will come again as final judge to rule
  - Which part of The Gospel are you being challenged by the most lately?
- Discuss what baptism is with regards to The Gospel.
- Discuss what these phrases mean:
  - Sin is personal - Our personal relationship with Jesus is broken because of our personal sin
  - Sin is social - Sin alienates us from each other
  - Sin is cosmic - The Garden gave way to thorns and thistles and our world is broken
- In what ways, considering the brokenness of this world, can we work to be a part of the restoration of God’s Kingdom?

### Do Big

- Ask God this week in your prayer life to reveal to you other ways you can expand your “discipleship circle” and your influence on others for His Kingdom.
- Pray, with your small group, on ways you can go even deeper with your group, but also expand to others who can benefit from a group like yours.
- Make a list of 2 or 3 other people you believe might be thirsty for the connection of a group, but more importantly, a deeper relationship with King Jesus.



### LEADERS

Read Matthew 28:18-20

#### Background:

As Jesus is leaving this earth to sit at His Father’s right hand, He leaves his closest disciples a clear command: Go. Make Disciples. Baptizing them in the name of The Father, and of the Son, and of The Holy Spirit. Jesus is able to do this because of all authority in Heaven and on Earth had sent Him. Because of that authority, and the clear command – our actions and expectations from Him are clear.

#### Key Thoughts

Our world is broken and corrupt with sin, but it was not created that way. God has commanded us, as His children, to go out among the nations to seek and save the lost.

#### Weekly Memory Verse

“Jesus came into Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God and saying, ‘the time has been fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has drawn near; repent and believe in the gospel.’” **Mark 1:14-15**

