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LIFE IS A GIFT FROM GOD

SERIES DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



WEEK 3 | GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CONNECT

- Of what would you consider yourself to be a fan (i.e., sports team, band, author, movie, etc.)?

CONSIDER

- What was encouraging or challenging from the sermon and/or daily devotions this week?

CHRIST

Read Matthew 28:18-20 as a group.

- What does it mean that Jesus has “all” authority (Ephesians 1:18-23 may help)? How does this truth impact the rest of the words in this passage?
- A better translation of verse 19a would be, “as you are going make disciples.” How does this change the meaning of discipleship? How do you see yourself doing this? In your home, work, recreation, church, etc.? Who has God already put in your life that you could disciple and/or mentor (nonbelievers or believers)?
- Baptism isn’t a condition of salvation; it’s evidence of salvation. It’s an outward expression of obedience in response to the inward change of Jesus Christ. Why is baptism important for the church and for the person being baptized? How has your baptism been used as a reminder of who you are in Christ? If needed, read more about baptism at www.mynorthside.com/baptismfaqs.
- It’s pretty amazing to think that God chooses to use us to make a difference in this world. How do the following verses help us further understand both our role and God’s role in the discipleship-making process? What are some potential pitfalls or problems we could face if we confuse our role with God’s role or His role with ours?
 - Romans 1:20
 - 1 Corinthians 3:5-9
 - Ephesians 4:11-16
 - Colossians 1:28-29
 - 1 Timothy 2:1-7
 - 2 Timothy 2:1-2
 - 1 Peter 2:12
 - 1 Peter 3:15-18

- **Read Revelation 7:9-10 as a group.** We are called to be disciple makers and serve others of all nations. **What is your one next step to live out this calling? What is one thing your group can do to serve others and/or go to the nations (pray for a mission partner, help a neighbor, serve in the community, etc.)?** If your Life Group wants to plan a service project, find some more guidance at www.mynorthside.com/groupsthatserve.
- Take some time to specifically pray for one another and next steps for disciple making.

CALLING

God calls us to disciple/serve others, and He gave us gifts to do so (1 Peter 4:10). Think about your gifts, interests, abilities, personality, or experience. Based on your unique wiring, can you think of a ministry area that might have your name on it? Try not to get too caught up in finding the exact right thing; God is more interested in you stepping out and doing something. To learn more about serving at Northside, go to www.mynorthside.com/serve.

Daily Devotions

Spend 15 minutes each day with Northside devotions. Text DEVO to 81212 or use the Study tab in Northside's mobile app for daily devotions.

Memorize

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18b-20 (NIV)

Further Study

- www.mynorthside.com/baptism
- www.mynorthside.com/serve
- Resources at www.sonlife.com/