



CIBC Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

This guide is designed to help guide life group discussions of this week's sermon at Cayman Islands Baptist Church. For more information on life groups and other discipleship opportunities at CIBC, please visit www.cibaptist.ky.



Get the Picture

-Title: *"The Great Omission"*

-Series/Text: Gospel Conversations (Matt. 28:18-20)

-Date: Mar. 7th, 2021

-Speaker: Pastor Steve

-Main Idea: Gospel conversations can be the turning point in people's lives.



Group Discussion

a) Connect

- 1) **Commit:** Before you begin, agree as a group that you will commit to having an honest discussion about this text without casting any judgment or sharing any unsolicited advice.
- 2) **Read:** Read **Psalm 139:23-24** out loud before you pray to begin the discussion.
- 3) **Pray:** Pray over the group and ask the Lord to *"Search your heart"* and reveal idols that are keeping you from receiving truth.

b) Engage

- 1) **Read:** Read Matt. 28 and notice the context of authority by which the end of the chapter is drawn.
- 2) **Discuss:** What is the difference in power and authority and how does Christ possess both?
- 3) **Discuss:** How does knowing Christ has authority over every realm give you confidence to share the gospel?
- 4) **Discuss:** What are your biggest fears or stumbling blocks to sharing the gospel? How does Christ's authority and presence overcome these obstacles.
- 5) **Discuss:** What is the heart of the mission we've been given? How does verse 19 say we are to go about the mission?
- 6) **Discuss:** What is the great omission in the great commission?

c) Apply

- 1) **Consider:** Begin praying for 3 lost people each week. Pray for the lost in the community you live in. Invite someone to come to Palm Sunday.

d) Pray

- 1) **Silent Prayer:** Enter into a time of silence to allow God to speak to you in response to everything you discussed today. Listen for areas where He may be telling you He wants you to step out in obedience.
- 2) **Group Prayer:** After a time of silence, close out the study with a group prayer for God's help to bring him glory by making disciples of all the nations.



Going Deeper

- 1) Nations in this passage would have been hard to swallow for the Jews. Christ was in essence saying I will make my people to be enlarged to include believers from every ethnic group in the world.