

# Discussion Questions

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**Series: THE REAL THING: Living for Impact**

**Message: "I'm Available"**

**Scriptures: Matthew 28:18-20**

1. Ice Breaker: Share a God-moment you've had this week.  
*(Group leaders: I know this is a repeat ice-breaker, but it's one that you should always have in your back pocket when leading a group.)*
2. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Notice that the word "therefore" refers back to the "all authority" statement of Jesus. Why is this significant?
3. Some people are banking on living their lives as if there is no God, only then to give a "death-bed confession" so that they can get into heaven. What would you say to someone who held to this philosophy of living in light of Matthew 28:18-20?
4. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus?
5. What does it mean to be a disciple-maker?
6. Read Matthew 28:19-20. What do disciple-makers do in light of this verse?
7. How could your church improve making disciples?

**Bottom Line: Understanding your purpose begins with this biblical principle:**

**Be available to God.**

- Be available by 1) **surrendering** to the authority of Jesus Christ, and 2) **partnering** with God's mission. Remember, it's His mission.
- Don't forget that no matter how overwhelming the mission can be, Jesus said, "I AM WITH YOU!" (Matthew 28:20, my emphasis).

**Prayer Challenge**: Ask God, "Align my dreams and desires with Yours, so that I can live on purpose for You."

- **If you have never experienced the salvation** that only comes through Jesus, please reach out to us as [pastors@connectchristianchurch.org](mailto:pastors@connectchristianchurch.org). We would love to talk with you and pray with you and lead you into God's Presence.