

## BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, January 9, 2022

Passage: Various

Memory Passage: John 20:21

### DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Matt. 28:18-20.** Last week we answered the question, “What is the gospel?” This week we will answer the question, “What is evangelism and how do we do it?” Why is Jesus’ complete authority important to the task of evangelism (notice the “therefore” with which the next verse begins)?
- (b) Jesus sends His disciples (“Go”), and as they are going, they are to accomplish three tasks. Explain each one.
- (c) How is Jesus’ presence related to the mission on which He sends His disciples?

### DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Rom. 10:8-15.** What must one do to be saved (vs. 9-13)?
- (b) How does this inform the message we preach when we evangelize?
- (c) What is the scope of the gospel’s reach, and how does this affect our evangelistic task?
- (d) How has God ordained the message to go forth (vs. 14-15), and how does this inform our evangelistic calling?

### DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read John 17:1-26; 20:21-23.** What do you learn about the mission on which the Father sent the Son, how the Son accomplished that mission, and His ongoing role in the Father’s mission after His departure?
- (b) Jesus has been sent by His Father, and now He sends as He has been sent (17:18; 20:21). In what ways are we sent by Jesus “as” Jesus was sent by His Father?

### DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read John 15:1-16:33.** What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the evangelistic enterprise?
- (b) What is our role in the evangelistic enterprise?
- (c) How do we ensure our evangelistic work bears fruit?
- (d) Explain how John’s idea of being “in the world but not of the world” is crucial to evangelism.

### DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

### READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read 1 Peter 3:14-17.** Evangelism is not so much something we “do” as something that flows from who we “are.” On a scale of 1-10, 10 being the highest evangelistic zeal, how would you rate your evangelistic activity during 2021?
- (b) What stopped you from sharing the good news about Christ with others who need to hear it? What conditions prevailed when you were free with the message of the gospel?
- (c) What would encourage you the most to be more zealous to share the good news of Christ with others? What can you do to encourage others to share the good news of the gospel more freely?
- (d) What plans will you put in place to make 2022 a year in which you obey God, bring glory to Him, advance His kingdom, and see His church grow through your more zealous proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ?

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*What Is Evangelism and How Do We Do It?*