

## **Sermon Based Study Guide**

## We The Church: A People Who Are Intentionally Reproducing Matthew 28:18-20

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*Leader's Guide*: Do not feel like you need to use all these questions for your CG discussion. Pick and choose what you think would be best for your group. After listening to the sermon, you may have your own points for discussion.

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1. Terry listed several excuses why we may not be investing in other people's lives:

- Too comfortable
- Too time consuming
- Too risky
- Too prideful
- Too messy
- Too safe
- Too fearful

Which of these would be <u>your</u> biggest excuse for not discipling people? Or is it some other excuse? What can you do to overcome that excuse? Pray for one another about this!

- 2. Terry talked about 5 things that are needed in our lives for us to be disciple-makers:
  - A belief that the gospel is the best and only plan for life
  - A love for Jesus and relationship with Him
  - Adjusting our lives to make room to disciple others
  - A deep desire to make a lasting difference in lives
  - The power and working of the Holy Spirit

Talk about each of these 5 things and share which of them you think you have and which of them you need. Share ways to build up the areas that are needed.

- 3. Who are the people (or person) in your life that you are seeking to disciple as Terry defined it. Remember, this may be a <u>believer</u> you are investing in, or an <u>unsaved</u> person you are investing in—both are considered discipleship. Share the name(s) with your group (if appropriate) and pray for these people as you end your meeting time.
- 4. In light of the sermon, what are some action steps you can take? Think of ONE next step, share it with the group, and then pray about it in your group prayer time.