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## Part 4: Church as Usual?

# Matthew 28:16-20

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*What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our life group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?*



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1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Share your story ... *Describe one thing you clearly have the authority to do. From whom do you get that authority?* (7-10 min)
3. Read Matthew 28:16-20.
4. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

Where are you when it comes to these three ways to engage with Jesus: *Follow, Believe, Abide*? What are the differences between these three parts of discipleship?

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (vs. 18-19)

## Why do we need authority from God in order to make disciples?

Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (vs. 20)

“Making disciples” means helping others to understand and live out what Jesus commands us to do. How difficult or complex does this need to be in order to be effective? Can it, in some sense, be a very easy and natural thing to do? Explain.

## PLAN OF ACTION

If you are a believer, what is your next step as a disciple of Jesus? How are you contributing to the spiritual growth of your brothers and sisters in Christ?