

It Starts with One Series Group Notes



The Mission | Week 1

Jesus' last words before ascending to heaven weren't about us—they were about them. The Great Commission sends us to reach people who don't yet know him. Who will be in heaven because you chose to invite?

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- How often do you pray for people who don't know Jesus?
- Who first invited you to church or to Jesus? How did that simple invitation change your story?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, stood out to you, or challenged you from this weekend's teaching?

[Watch the Video](#) (10 minutes)

- Prepare to watch the video by opening your Bible to [Matthew 28](#).

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

Starter Question from the Video:

1. Who is someone in your life who does not know Jesus?

Scripture Observation and Interpretation:

2. Read [Matthew 28:19-20](#). What does this passage tell us about what is important to Jesus?
3. Read [2 Peter 3:9](#). If God's heart is for everyone to come to Him, why do you think so many Christians rarely talk about their faith with people far from God?

Personal Application:

"Them" isn't a faceless crowd. They are the neighbor, coworker, or family member God has already placed in your life.

4. Most of us came to Jesus because someone reached out. What fear most often keeps you from being that person for someone else?
5. What is one step you can take this week toward those in your life who don't know Jesus?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Close your time in prayer. You can use your own words or these words:

Jesus, thank you for pursuing us, for loving us, and rescuing us. Help us to be aware of those around us who don't know you, and help move us toward action in sharing with them the hope we have in You. Give us courage to take the steps you are prompting us to take. Amen.

For Further Exploration

- Save the date and make plans to join us for the [Night of Worship and Prayer: November 12](#)
- Read and apply Scripture that is connected to the weekend message and Group Notes every day in the SV app. Find “Daily Reading” at the top of the Weekly Guide page.