

CITYGROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE



Fall 2018 Week 4 – Stamped

#CityGroupsTally

Week of September 30, 2018

REMINDERS for leaders:

Here's a few reminders as we move into week 4:

- Pray for the lost friends and family members your group members mentioned in week 2
- Follow up with group members about their time praying for lost friends
- Keep an eye out for potential leaders to start apprenticing.
- Don't forget to record your group attendance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Equip Classes:** Fall Equip Classes will get kicked off on October 28th from 5:00-6:30 PM at the Sessions Road Campus. We will be offering one- and five- week classes. For a list of topics, more information, and (forthcoming) ways to sign up go to <http://www.citychurchtallahassee.com/equip/>
2. **Baptisms:** (9/30) If you would like to be baptized then sign up online at www.citychurchtallahassee.com/baptism

BIG IDEA:

Jesus calls his followers in all times and all places to live on mission by making disciples wherever they are.

PRAY: Ask the Lord to lead your group meeting, speak through the Scriptures and guide your conversations.

READ: **Matthew 28:16-20**

HEAD (20 minutes)

1) What is different about Jesus' authority in Matthew 28:18 from the authority of Old Testament prophets and the authority of the Scribes and Pharisees in the New Testament? (E.g. Exodus 4:22; Isaiah 43:1; Jeremiah 29:10; Ezekiel 2:4; and Mark 1:22) - *The phrase "thus says the Lord," and its variants, occur more than 400 times in the Old Testament.*

- **Why do you think it's important that we have a right view of Jesus' authority?** (All authority has been given to him. His Word demands a response. See Philippians 2:9-11)

2) Jesus gives the Great Commission to his disciples (i.e. his followers), what are the implications of this for us? (They are several but the primary one is, if we are not making disciples then we are not being obedient)

3) Jesus' command is to both baptize and teach, why is it important to emphasize both of these in our lives? (Baptism signifies that we've been made new through the work of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Teaching and learning obedience helps us become more like Jesus)

HEART (15 minutes)

1) How are you inclined to diminish the authority of Jesus in your life?

2) Jesus promised to be with us always, to the end of the age. How does this encourage you to live your life on mission?

HANDS (15 Minutes)

1) Where are you "going" this week where you can work to make disciples? (Home, Workplace, Little League Games, Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Grocery Stores, Sporting Events, etc.)

- **Who in these spheres can you focus on?**

2) How may others join you in this? (Pray, Go with you, etc.)

PRAY: *Pray that you, your group members, and City Church would be marked by obedience to the Great Commission.*