

Gospel Life Communities Study Guide

Matthew 28:16-20

Make Disciples

Welcome to the Spring 2025 GLC Season! We are starting a new series in the book of Philippians called Jesus Is Worth It. May the Lord bless each of you as you study this great book together.

exploring

We will explore God's word together, looking at the actual words of the passage each week.

digging

We will dig deeper into the word, discussing the context and meaning of the passage.

growing

We will discuss how the passage is applied to our own lives.

going

We will discuss how the passage informs, challenges, and encourages our gospel witness.

exploring

1. When considering the historical background of where you grew up, what were some cultural practices that showed the societies need for God?
2. What were some practices that showed a work of God's grace in that society?
3. How did each of those practices affect your perspective on God, Jesus, and the church?

digging

Read Philippians 1:1, 2:5-7, Luke 22:25-26

4. Considering the passages just read, why does Paul include the overseers and deacons in his greeting to the saints?
5. Paul's greeting to the Philippian church demonstrates humility and it extends grace. How do humility and grace go together? Give an example of this in your life.

growing

6. What did you think and feel when someone exercised "lordship" over you, either at home, at work, on a team, in government?
7. What did you think and feel when another exercised humility and served you, either at home, at work, on a team, in government?

going

8. How does our use of authority affect the way people view Jesus?

9. Describe some relationships where this is going well, or not so well. What do you think might be happening in that persons, or even in your own, heart?