



# EXPONENTIAL

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS + STUDY GUIDE

Week 3

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## LET'S GO!

Jesus modeled exponential disciple-making in His life and ministry and challenges us to do the same. The Christian walk is not about saying “yes” once; it is about continually saying “yes” to Jesus’ invitation to go deeper and become more like Him.



### WATCH IT

[www.gfc.org/exponential-week3-resources](http://www.gfc.org/exponential-week3-resources)



### READ IT

Matthew 28:16 – 20



### DISCUSS IT

As you look back on your life, who has been instrumental in helping you grow in your faith? What things big and small did they do to influence your life? How are you different today because that person was (or still is) in your life?

Read Matt 28:16 – 20. What details of this passage stand out to you? What can we glean about how we can live out this “everyday” commission?

At GFC over the next ten years we will be focusing on Exponential Disciple-Making. What excites you about making disciples who make disciples? How might your walk of faith have gone faster or deeper if someone had walked with you?

What has God entrusted to you (gifts, talents, time, resources, etc.)? How can you steward all these things to make disciples for His kingdom?



## UNPACK IT

Reflect on what you've learned. Then, write and/or draw your thoughts below.

Jesus modeled a very simple pattern for disciple-making. His strategy includes four invitations to mature His followers. Below you will find the four stages of disciple-making and a description of each one. Give a few examples of what you think a person would practically do at each stage of the journey. Write them in the boxes below. Discuss these examples with your group.



### Awaken New Believers

Jesus invites those who have not experienced him before to "Come and See" and spend some time getting to know him.



### Grow the Believers

Jesus' invitation is to "follow me." In this stage believers deepen their understanding of who He is and obey His commands by walking as He walked.



### Equip the Workers

Jesus' invitation is to "fish for men." In this stage believers are sent out to serve others and share their faith in the name of Jesus locally, regionally, or internationally.



### Release the Multipliers

Jesus' invitation is to "bear fruit" by being a disciple who makes disciples. This means multiplying the message, methods and mission of Christ where they live, work, play, and learn.

Prayerfully consider which of these stages best describes where you are on your journey of following Christ. Circle the one that best describes you.

What can you practically do to take the next step in your journey with Christ?



## LIVE IT

Following Jesus is a worthwhile pursuit and everything worthwhile in life requires a commitment. Each week of Exponential you will craft a unique “I WILL” statement declaring a commitment you are choosing to make in your walk with Christ. After looking at Jesus’ method for making disciples, will you prioritize your life and steward your resources for Kingdom impact?

Example “I WILL” statements:

- I will say yes to my next step of \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will pray about aligning my priorities with God’s priorities.
- I will pray about how I steward my resources.

Now write your own “I WILL...” statement for Week 3. You may use one of the example statements or craft your own unique statement.

I WILL...



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