

Group Agenda – November 10, 2007

Lesson: Putting in a Good Word for Jesus
Passage: Matthew 28:1-10, 16-20

Background

How often have we been a part of an exciting experience that we want to tell someone else about? Many of us have attended football games, our kids' events or experienced things that touch us to the core and we naturally share those things with people we love or are close to. When we begin to experience God's saving grace through Jesus and how He loves us, we start to share that with those around us.

IceBreaker

Talk about a time when you experienced something so great you had to tell someone else about it.

Read & Discuss

<Read Matt. 28:1-10, 16-20>

- Ø Talk about the setting of vs. 1-10. What did the women experience?
- Ø What did the angel tell the women to do in verse 7?
- Ø What does Jesus tell the women once they met up with Him (v. 10)?
- Ø Jesus has spent 3 years with His disciples and gives His final request of them. He uses four verbs to describe His mission. What are they?

Apply

- Ø Mary Magdalene and the other Mary did not need much convincing to go tell about Jesus. How have you “seen” Jesus in such a way that you want to tell someone about Him?
- Ø For many of us, telling other believers about what He has done in our lives is easy, but Jesus’ mission was for us to “go and make disciples”. In other words, “Tell new people about Me.” Who are some people in your life that you haven’t yet told about what Jesus has done for you?
- Ø A lot of us think that we have to be able to give a huge testimony to anyone we meet when we share Christ, but sharing Christ is also providing the opportunity for someone to know about Jesus. Talk about some ways you can provide the opportunity (to a waitress at a restaurant, cashier, etc.) for someone to know Christ.

Pray

- Ø Pray for the Lord of the harvest to show you those whose hearts are ripe to hear.
- Ø Pray for boldness to put in a good word for Jesus to those around you.
- Ø Pray for a life that is lived doing everything in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ (Col. 3:17).