

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## *Biblical Unity in Diversity & Sharing the Gospel Everywhere*

### Matthew 28:16-20

**Ice Breaker:** How have you seen God's grace amidst this season of crisis?

**Ice Breaker:** Share your baptism experience with your group.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20. What sticks out to you when reading this familiar passage?
2. What does it mean that Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth? How did Jesus show his authority during the time of his incarnation?
3. How does Jesus' authority bring comfort in times of uncertainty?
4. How does Jesus exercise his authority in this passage? What does he tell his disciples to do?
5. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? What are some marks of a true and faithful disciple?
6. How can we "go" to the nations while living in Indiana? What does it look like as a church to be faithful to this aspect of the great commission?
7. What are ways the Lord has used the current crisis to open a door to teach others about Jesus? How does Jesus authority give the world hope in crisis?
8. Jesus promises that he will be with us always in vs. 20. How can we remind ourselves of this treasured truth today (especially when we are unable to gather as a church)?
9. Read the Core Values of **Biblical Unity and Diversity and Sharing the Gospel Everywhere**. What does it look like to embody these values?

**Note:** Please take time this week to share your prayer requests on the [Prayer Wall](#) and pray for those in need. If you are in need, you can request assistance [here](#).