

# SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 4/27/14

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## *The Great Commission* *Matt. 28.16-20*

**Purpose of SG:** to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

**2013/2014 Annual Focus:** Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

**Announcements:** (1) Child Dedication Sunday, May 11, 2014 and (2) Gathering for Prayer is Sunday, May 4th at 6pm.

### **SG Discussion Questions:**

**Focus:** *on trusting Christ's authority and presence to help us faithfully make disciples among all peoples.*

Discuss what difference it would make to go on the trip Pastor Larry described to North Korea if you had the full legal authority from the Supreme Leader of N. Korea or if you were on your own. What if you were accompanied by an accomplished missionary or evangelist (like Billy Graham)?

Read Matt. 16-20. What do you learn about the mission given to the church in verse 19 and 20? How do you determine what your part in this mission to make disciples should look like? Will it look the same for each of us?

What does Jesus declaration of authority over heaven and earth reveal about who He is? How is that declaration of authority related to the command to make disciples that follows in v. 19? How should his authority be affecting you as you do your part to make disciples?

What does Jesus promise to be with us always and forever reveal about Him? and how should this affect us as we make disciples?

What do you think God has enabled you to do to share in this great commission of making disciples of all nations? What obstacles get in your way? What do you think should be your next step of obedience?