



Doubling Down – Week 3 – Mission
Spiritual Formation Guide

At West Side, we always want to live on mission. That mission? Connect EVERYONE to Jesus and *his* mission. It's not always easy. It doesn't come without cost or criticism, but we are deeply committed to seeing it through. Why? Because Jesus called us to it, and *he alone* is the hope of the world.

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

Matthew 28:16-17

Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority** in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey **everything** I have commanded you. And surely I am with you **always**, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20

Discussion and Reflection Questions:

- Icebreaker: Quickly share one moment in your life that you are grateful for.
- Chip shared this question: “What am I allowing and inviting into my life to shape me?” Work together to list some of the things that influence who you are and who you're becoming – for good and for the worse. After you do that, share what you notice.
- We share the church's mission statement often, but have someone read it outloud: “We exist to connect EVERYONE to Jesus and his mission.” Chip unpacked some of the meaning behind our desire to be for EVERYONE. How do you see yourself as part of this mission?
- Read Matthew 28:16-17. Are you surprised that some of the disciples doubted? Chip shared that “faith and doubt go together.” Have you experienced this? How so?
- Now read Matthew 28:18-20. What do you notice about Jesus' words before he leaves his disciples?
- What part of Jesus' words do you want to embrace more fully?
- Pray for one another before you finish your time together.

28 Days of Prayer

November 7 – December 4, 2021

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