**Going deeper in Matthew 28:16-20**

**INTRODUCTION**

Jesus has risen from the dead. He has appeared to the Mary Magdalene and the other Mary and the disciples have told to meet Him on a mountaintop near Galilee.

**READ** – *Read (passage) aloud. Read it several times. Listen for what the Spirit of God is saying, don’t just think about it.*

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain Jesus had arranged for them to meet. When they saw Him they bowed down and worshipped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came to them and said, “All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go and make disciples of everyone you meet, everywhere you go. Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them everything I taught you and I will always be with you right up to the end of time.

**ENGAGE** – *Questions for going deeper. God is speaking… to you.*

1. What do you think the disciples were thinking the purpose of this pre-arranged meeting would be? Why do you think He did not tell them ahead of time what it was all about? What does that suggest about how God leads His disciples?

2. What might have been some of the doubts that some of the disciples wrestled with? What are the doubts that you wrestle with?

3. What were the things that Jesus had taught them?

4. Who is with them as they go? Who is with you? What difference should it make that the One who has all power in heaven and on earth goes with you?

5. What is God’s purpose (job assignment or mission) for every disciple?

6. Will there ever be a time that He is not there?

7. Who are those you are being called to work together with to make disciples?

**PRAY** – *God has spoken. So, reply.*

\*Thank the Lord for His power will be at work in and through you today.

\*Thank the Lord that He will be with you in all you will face today.

\*Thank the Lord for His purposes for you today.

**LIVE** – *This is where the rubber hits the road.*

Live relying on God’s power, seeking His purposes, and trusting His presence this week.