

Weekly Discussion Guide – 9-27-2026

Ordinary Missionaries, Part 8: “The Great Omission”

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

1. As you think back over the entire *Ordinary Missionaries* series, what is one idea, story, or challenge that has stayed with you?
2. At the beginning of this series, we defined God's mission as “God is on mission to redeem all of creation and usher in New Creation.” What does that definition help you understand about what God is doing in the world and what it means for us to join Him?
3. Read **Matthew 28:16-20**. Jesus' command is to “make disciples,” not simply to make converts or church attenders. What do you think Jesus intends when He tells us to make disciples?
4. What is the difference between identifying as a Christian and actually living as a disciple of Jesus? Where do you see the temptation toward “cultural Christianity” in your own life?
5. This week's sermon defined an ordinary missionary as “an ordinary person who follows Jesus and helps other people follow Jesus.” What does it look like practically in your everyday life to follow Jesus, not merely believe in Jesus?
6. The Great Commission begins with “Go.” Who are the people outside your Christian circles that God has already placed around you? What might it look like to genuinely love, befriend, listen to, and serve them?
7. Complete this sentence in your own words: “An ordinary missionary is someone who _____.” How has your understanding of that sentence changed during this series?
8. Jesus promises, “Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” As this series ends, what is one specific place, relationship, or situation where you sense Jesus inviting you to join His mission?