

*It Started with Twelve #13*  
**The Charge of Discipleship**

### Word

#### Scripture Reference

Luke 24:44-53; Matthew 28:18-20

#### Sermon Outline

Charge #1: Evangelism (Luke 24:44-48)

Charge #2: Discipleship (Matthew 28:19-20a)

Assurance #1: Power and Authority in the Lord (Luke 24:49; Matthew 28:18)

Assurance #2: The Lord Always with Us (Luke 24:50-53; Matthew 28:20b)

#### Discussion Questions

1. When you are with your non-Christian friends and family, what do you usually talk about? Are you intentional about sharing your faith with them? What makes it so difficult?
2. To evangelize and to make disciples are the charges that the Lord Jesus Christ gave to all His followers. What is evangelism according to Luke 24:44-53 and Matthew 28: 18-20? Do you need to wait for a specific sign or perfect moment to share the gospel? How can you prepare yourself to share it at any given time? Have you ever prayed for opportunities to share the Good News to someone? Share with the group how you handled it when the opportunity arose.
3. The second charge of discipleship is to make disciples. We do it by *going*, *baptizing* and *teaching*. Those who were evangelized should also be disciples. Who was the person who helped you the most to grow in your faith after you were evangelized? Share with the group how that person helped you to grow.
4. The first step to making disciples is to go to all people to share with them the gospel. This means sharing with people you meet every day, such as your family members, classmates, friends and people you work with or people in your area of influence. This may also be with strangers you encounter while you're waiting for a doctor's appointment, or when you are sitting in an airplane or bus on the way to a vacation or business trip. This

has to be done *intentionally*; otherwise you would miss all the opportunities of sharing the love of God with other people. How do you think your decision to share or not share the gospel affects this generation? What would happen if Christians are not proactive and intentional in sharing the gospel?

5. The second step to making disciples is baptizing those who have come to know Christ as their Savior. What is the significance of water baptism? Do you know of anyone who has become a Christian but refuses to be baptized? What could be the reason why he/she refused? How should we handle this dilemma?
6. The third step to making disciples is teaching them all things that Jesus commanded. A disciple of Jesus Christ should make sure that he or she gets other disciples to a point where they live out the truths of the Scriptures— ALL of it, with no exceptions. How have you been living your life? Are you the kind of disciple that you want to multiply?
7. Evangelize; make disciples; repeat. We need to continue this process until Jesus comes back. As far as our own ability and availability are concerned, this may seem difficult. But what did our Lord Jesus Christ promise in Matthew 28:18-20 that should give us strong confidence to fulfill this duty? How can you start this process in your own life?

### Walk

How can you prepare yourself to naturally talk about the gospel instead of just talking about other interests? How can you and other members in your LifeGroup mutually encourage each other to live out the truths of the Scriptures?

### Worship & Prayer

**Join the Corporate Prayer Time every Friday, 7:15-8:00pm at the Balcony**

Pray for...

- A good and fruitful new STEP quarter.
- Unity in corporate prayer for God's work.
- Wisdom and strength for the church leaders, pastoral and administrative staff.
- Smooth processing of travel documents for short-term mission trip to Taiwan.
- Peace and order in the community.
- Wisdom for GCT & WS to pass board exams.
- Healing and grace for Pablo Tan (relief from pain & salvation), Mr. Ong, KD, SL, Tan Teng Yong, Nestor, Lucina Tan.