



May 3 – Resurrection Go! Great Commission – Annual Celebration

For weeks the disciples didn't know what to do with this risen Jesus. He showed up to them time and again, talked with them, ate with them...and before he left them, he gave them and us a very clear command telling us what to do. Join us this weekend as we celebrate How the FAITH community has been living this command out over the past year and where God might be leading us in the year to come! Breakfast burritos after worship!

Scripture:

I Peter 4:8-14

⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay.

¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. ¹¹ Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.

¹² Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. ¹³ Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

¹⁴ If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you.

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Questions:

- What do you think it means to "go and make disciples"?
- What gifts/talents has God given you? How are you using them to spread God's light and love in the world?
- Today, we often think being a Jesus follower is whatever the news says Christianity is about...we know this isn't true. So how do you live as a true Jesus follower today? Where is your purpose? Where is your joy? What is your calling?

Reading for the Week:

Monday: John 20: 19-22

Tuesday: Proverbs 2: 1-9

Wednesday: Romans 12:6-10

Thursday: 2 Timothy 1:6-9

Friday: Ephesians 4:11-16