

# 3 GOOD REASONS

MATTHEW 28:18-20

The Holy Spirit is at work, guiding and directing everyone toward discovering the presence of God and the truth of the gospel. He also chooses to use people to help bring that truth. This same Spirit is convicting the world of their unbelief and testifying of Christ's resurrection both prior to your sharing and while you are sharing. Furthermore, this same Spirit is working in you to believe and speak. So we only need to be obedient. God uses our stumbles and fumbles, and points all to Himself. He does the miracle of bringing all Christians to the point when we know, that we know, that we know. So when we are given the opportunity to share the gospel, no matter where we are, or who He's directed you to share with, you can be sure that it is a divine appointment!

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

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pray (10 min)

As a Home Group, pray for our REACH OUR CITY outreach on October 30. Pray for divine appointments all over the city, for safety and for favor with the weather.



reflect (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. Pastor Brandon shared several reasons why Matthew 28:17-20 gives us confidence that Christ Himself declares His Deity. Share what those were and how they give Christ all authority.
2. What is the sufficient evidence that God gives to believers and unbelievers alike? Use Acts 17: 29-31 as a guide. Why is the resurrection so vital to our faith?
3. There are no boundaries by which the gospel has no effect is the second reason we can boldly share. Considering this in our own lives, what boundaries have you put up as an excuse to NOT share with people in your life.. And realizing that the gospel was sent for EVERYONE. How does this change your perspective on that person and your willingness to share?
4. Reason three is that Christ is with us always. We preach not merely because we are commanded, but because our preaching is, in and of itself, the springing up of joy from His precious promises of mercy! Read 1 Peter 2:9-10 and explain specific time when you experienced God's MERCY in your life.



reach (5 min)

Pray for an opportunity to share the gospel with someone this week allowing the Lord to direct you when and where and commit beforehand to act on His prompting boldly!

Next week we look forward to hearing about what happened when you shared!

