



Faith Mission / Vision / Values Study Questions Week 1

Day 1

Read Matthew 28:18-20

Answer (Write or Think):

1. What does it mean that Jesus has “all authority in heaven and on earth”?
2. How should that affect the way you live? Are there any parts of your life over which it is hard to believe (or hard to *want to* believe) that Jesus has authority?
3. What is difficult for you about sharing your faith with others, or as Jesus says, to “go and make disciples”?
4. Why do you think Jesus closes this Great Commission with the words *“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age”*?

Pray – Pray these verses by:

Asking God to help you submit to his authority in all things,
Repenting of specific ways you’re not submitting,
Thanking God that Jesus is with you always, and
Asking God to show you where to “go” and share your faith today.

Day 2

Read Isaiah 63:7-9

Answer (Write or Think):

1. What are some specific recent examples that you could “recount the steadfast love of the Lord”?
2. What are some ways that you have seen God show “great goodness” to His people / church?
3. What does it mean that the Lord has shown us both “love and pity”?

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Read Colossians 3:1-4

Answer (Write or Think):

1. What are some phrases in this passage that describe the “transformation” we have experienced as Christians?
2. How are we encouraged to pursue ongoing transformation?

Pray – Spend time:

Thanking God for his steadfast love,
Praising Him for rescuing you in your affliction by becoming afflicted, and
Asking God to renew your mind, and to show you how to seek the things of Christ today.

Day 3

Read Romans 8:28-30

Answer (Write or Think):

1. What is the meaning of the phrase “work together for good” in v.28? (Or, what does it *not* mean?)
2. Think of a way that God has worked things for your good, even if it didn’t seem like it at the time.
3. How do vv.29-30 connect with v.28? What is the implied promise in the sequence described in vv.29-30?
4. What is the ultimate goal of being transformed by the gospel?
5. What would a “vision of the possible” look like for you today? (i.e. Where do you need to believe that God is at work?)

Pray – Pray these verses by:

Asking God for faith to believe that He is working through all things today, Submitting your mind and will to be conformed to the pattern of Jesus, and Thanking God for the hope of future glory.