King and a Kingdom—Part 5

Main Idea

If we trust in Jesus as our King, then we need to share willing about the hope of the Gospel with others.

Starter

What is something you enjoy talking about with others? Why?

Discuss

Who influenced you the most to become a follower of Jesus? How did they help you understand the Gospel?

Scripture

Read Matthew 28:17-20. Then, discuss:

- What does this passage show you about Jesus?
- What does this passage show you about what He expects of His followers?
- When you think about sharing your faith in Jesus with others, what is most exciting or intimidating about that for you?
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how committed are you to the Great Commission? Why?

1 (That's the pastor's job!)

5 (I want to, but don't know how..)

10 (This is my life)

• What would it look like for you to take your "calling" to make disciples more seriously?

Apply

Before you close your group, give everyone a notecard. Then, do the following activity together.

- On one side of the notecard, write down one thing you need to surrender in order to trust Jesus as your King.
- On the other side, write down the name of one person in your life you would like to know the Gospel and one step you could take to build a closer relationship with them.

After a few minutes, have your group share what they wrote on their cards. Then, spend time praying for each other and the people you want to know the love of Jesus by name. Depending on the size of your group, you may need to split up into groups of 2-3 to share and pray together more personally.

Resources:

- If your group needs help learning how to share their faith in Jesus, the following videos can help.
 - o How to share your story: video and tool.
 - o How to share the Gospel: video and tool.