

Fusion Q's... Born to Sail 7 – The Commission

Discussion Questions

Q1. What was your biggest takeaway from the talk tonight?

Q2. What has been your experience in the church so far – do people care about those who are lost and don't know Jesus, or are they more concerned with their own things in life?

Q3. How does it make you feel to know that many of your friends might be spiritually lost and need someone to save them?

READ Matthew 28:18-20

Q4. What do you think Jesus meant by saying "make disciples"?

Q5. Why do you think it is important for the church (church = followers of Jesus) to know what it should be doing (to know it's mission)?

Q6. How much effort do you think God's people should give in achieving the mission Jesus gave them? What's the alternative (where is the effort going if not to the mission)?

READ 2 Peter 3:8-11

Q7. According to Peter, why is God waiting to come back and judge the world?

- Why does he not want anyone "lost"?

Q8. Does this passage give a sense of urgency and importance to Jesus' mission to go and make disciples? How?

Q9. What part can you play in the life-saving mission Jesus has given to his people?

BIBLE TEXTS

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

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."

2 Pet 3:8-11 (The Message)

⁸⁻⁹ Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promise as some measure lateness. He is restraining himself on account of you, holding back the End because he doesn't want anyone lost. He's giving everyone space and time to change.

¹⁰ But when the Day of God's Judgment does come, it will be unannounced, like a thief. The sky will collapse with a thunderous bang, everything disintegrating in a huge conflagration, earth and all its works exposed to the scrutiny of Judgment.

¹¹ Since everything here today might well be gone tomorrow, do you see how essential it is to live a holy life?