Lesson 6 - The Great Commission

Review
What were your top takeaways from Lesson #5?
Discuss Shema actions/statements.

7 Ongoing Elements in a Movement (7 Ways to Raise the Sails for Movement)
1. **Focus on God's Word** (palms up and hands together like a book)
2. **Multiply Extraordinary Prayer** (Cross arms like an X)
3. **Cast Vision** (like you're holding a fishing pole and casting line)
4. **Train Believers to go out among the lost** (like your curling dumbbells)
5. **Go Out Among the lost** (point upward and to the side)
6. **See Groups Start** (hand roll)
7. **Ongoing Coaching** (baseball signals with your hands)

DBS - Matthew 28:16-20
1. What are you thankful for today?
2. What are you stressed about or struggling with?
3. Is there anything this group can do to help with those challenges or stresses, or is there any other need we can meet together?

Review:
- Can anyone remember and share in their own words the passage we applied last week? (Deuteronomy 6:4-9)
- Did you DO what you said you were going to do last week and did you SHARE with the person you said you would share with?
- Did you do the 3 Shema Actions/Statements? 3-2-1? If so, how did it go?

Have 2 people read Matthew 28:16-20 (ideally in 2 different translations).
Have everyone restate it in their own words (let the group help people to get it right).

4. What does this passage teach us about God?
5. What does this passage teach us about people?
5b. How does this passage instruct us to make disciples? (added for this lesson)
6. What should you do this week in response to this passage? (I will...)
7. Who should you share with this week?

Large Group Questions
- What is the significance of starting with verse 16-17? (they obeyed = went where he told them, they worshipped = worship and loving God precedes obedience, some doubted = that did not disqualify them).
- In these verses, who was Jesus telling his followers to disciple?
- What would we have to do differently to make disciples of all nations and not just individuals?
- How do you teach to obey?
- How did Jesus "disciple" people? Did following and copying Jesus come before commitment to Jesus as Lord? Did this process take some time?
- What is the difference between teaching information vs. teaching them *to obey* all Jesus commanded?

Nations Vision

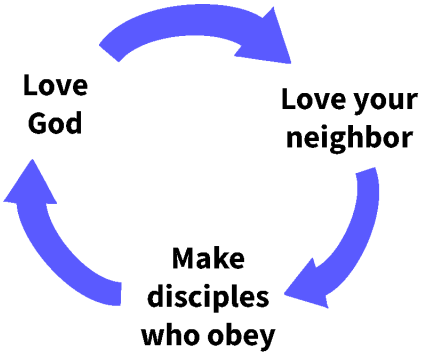
Leader casts vision for the Nations.

Tamara talks about the practical ways that we can partner with them!

Leader emphasizes how we would love to partner with them in reaching Thailand!

Discuss This Diagram:

How do these principles fit together?



Challenge This Week

Read Matthew 5-7 & write down all the commands of Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. Evaluate if you are obeying each of those commands, and if you're not, what you need to do to start obeying it.