

**Look Back:**

- What did you find that you need to surrender or give up in order to receive the life God has for you?

**Look Up:****Read : Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 20:18-24**

- How does Paul's personal account in Acts help you understand what it means to live out Jesus' Great Commission in Matthew 28?
- What aspects of Paul's account challenge you? Why do you think Jesus did not emphasize these in His Great Commission?
- How does Paul's account show that he was able to focus on applying his passion to make a difference within his circle of influence?
- To what extent do you think Paul's "heart" was committed to being a disciple of Jesus? Based on verse 24, what do you think was the reason for his level of passion?

**Read : Psalm 37:1-6 and Acts 20:18-24**

- How does Paul's account reflect the truths found in the passage from Psalms?
- What promises and commands are included in the Psalms passage? Which ones are most meaningful or relevant to you right now?
- Put Psalms 37:4 in your own words? What does this verse mean to you personally and how can you apply it in your life today?

**Overall (Discovery Bible Study)**

- What do these scriptures say about God?
- What do they say about people?
- How will I apply this to my life?

**Look Ahead:**

Does your lifestyle look more or less like Jesus over the last 6 months? In what ways will you be helping others find and follow him?

**Group Leader Notes**

Living out Jesus' Great Commission looks differently for different people. However, a major key to our success and fulfillment in doing this is finding opportunities to live out the passions of our hearts with people that God has placed in our lives. Jesus did not say it would be easy, but did promise great rewards for those who follow His lead.