



The Great Commission & Small Groups

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)

1. What is the purpose of the church?

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
Hospital?	_____
School?	_____
Chapel?	_____
Counseling Clinic?	_____
Concert/Events Promoter?	_____
Daycare Center?	_____
Spiritual Warfare Training Camp?	_____
Country Club?	_____

2. What did Jesus say is the Purpose of the Church?

3. The Primary Verb: _____
 μαθητευσατε -- 2nd person plural command

What is a "Disciple"?

4. The three helping verbs:

	Verb	Discipleship Action	Small Group Phase
1 st			
	πορευθεντες		
2 nd			
	βαπτιζοντες		
3 rd			
	διδασκοντες		

5. Home-based Small Groups & the Great Commission

Def. of "Great Commission": _____

Other References: Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15; Lk. 24:45-49;
 John 20:21-23; Acts 1:8