BCC Connection Group Questions: October 29, 2023 (Week 8) | Sermon Series: "Follow Me" **READ:** Mark 1:17, Matthew 28:16-20, John 17:4, 2 Timothy 3:10

OPEN

- How was your week? Briefly share a win from your life.
- What does a disciple of Jesus Christ look like? What are their actions?
- BIG IDEA:
 - 1) Multiplying Disciples reproduces into others:
 - 2) Jesus' Power
 - 3) Jesus' Purpose
 - 4) Jesus' Presence

DIG:

Read: Mark 1:17

- How did Jesus demonstrate to the disciples what it meant for them to become fishers of men?
- When did you become a follower of Jesus? How did you follow and become?

Read: Matthew 28:16-20

In Matthew 28:16-17, we see that the disciples left Galilee and went to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw Jesus, they worshipped Him.

• How do recognize Jesus at work in your life on daily basis? Does this move you to worship Him?

In Matthew 28:17 it also says that some worshipped him but "some of them doubted!" Doubting here means going to ways or shifting between positions, or uncertainty at a crossroads.

- How should disciples of Christ handle doubt at the crossroads of life's challenges?
- What doubts do you have in your life right now that you can briefly share?

Matthew 28:18-20 is known as The Great Commission.

- What is Jesus commissioning the disciples to do in this passage of Scripture?
- Reflect and discuss this quote: "The Great Commission is not an option, but a command to obey." –Hudson Taylor

The disciples were a band of brothers made of different personalities. Peter was impulsive and headstrong, James and John wanted to call fire down from heaven on people, and Thomas was a man who struggled with doubt.

• How does it encourage you to see that these first followers worshipped Jesus but also had their doubts?

Three significant relationship believers and followers of Jesus need in their life:

- 1) Paul / Paulette someone to teach and disciple you. (Phil.2:19-22; 2 Tim. 2:2)
- 2) Barnabas / Barbie someone to encourage you. (Acts 11:23)
- 3) Timothy / Tabitha someone to pour into (John 17:4)
- What are some ways in which you can develop these relationships?

REFLECT:

• How has the Holy Spirit illuminated or shown you something to apply to your faith this week?

VISION OPPS:

• Band of Brothers – Serving Opportunity

Ladies and men may sign up to serve at the BOB Conference at the Connection Point or online. This is a great opportunity to not only serve the men who are attending, but also to have fun serving with ladies from all campuses at BCC. Men who received the discounted rate get to serve as a thank you

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Band of Brothers Men's Conference: Overcomer - November 2-4

For guys in Junior Hight and older

Thursday evening, all day Friday, and Saturday morning

We are expecting 300 men to come together from the northern states to worship together and to be equipped. *Online registration is closed – walk ins are welcome*

- We will recognize **Pastor Eric and Rachel Bimber as our MV Campus Pastor** on November 5th, 6pm at MV campus
- Growth Track- Sunday, November 19, we will hold our next Growth Track at the North Braddock Campus from 5-8pm. to sign up! A meal will be provided between the sessions. Sign up at bridgecitypgh.com. The Growth Track is designed to strengthen the foundation of your relationship with Jesus. These classes will provide you with knowledge and resources to help you and the community around you grow in their faith. Whether you are new to Bridge City or have been here for years, this is for you! You should have received an email with the next track you should register for. If you not yet attended, our Next Steps which meets following our morning worship experience the first and second Sundays of the month is track #101. Childcare will be provided for children 0-5th grade. Please make sure to register your child by November 13.