

Emmaus Student Ministry

- ReFuel Worship - Wed @ 6pm
- Sunday School - Sun @ 9:15am (!)
- United Weekend - Jan 23-25
 - *emmausokc.org/united*
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- 51% say they've never heard of it
- 25% say they've heard of it but can't remember the exact meaning
- 17% say they've heard of it and know what it means
- 7% say they hate surveys and don't believe the results anyway

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them,

The Great Commission

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

John 20:19

On the *evening* of that day, the *first day of the week*, the *doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews*, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:20-21

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples *were glad when they saw the Lord.*

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

John 20:22-23

And when he had said this, he breathed [Genesis 2; Ezekiel 37] on them and said to them, “*Receive the Holy Spirit.*

If you *forgive the sins* of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

John 20:24-25a

Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.”

John 20:25b

But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

John 20:26

Eight days later [the following Sunday], his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, **“Peace be with you.”**

John 20:27

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”

John 20:28-29

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? *Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.*”

John 20:30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and *that by believing you may have life in his name.*

1. Jesus meets Us

“They worshiped, but some doubted”

*Danger = trapped by fear and doubt

*Hope = Jesus' grace and mercy

2. Jesus stays with Us

“Behold, I am with you always”

*Danger = working by our own power

*Hope = Jesus' peace and the Holy Spirit

*You keep in perfect peace the one whose
mind is set on you, because he trusts in you.*

-Isaiah 26:3

3. Jesus sends Us

“Make disciples of all nations”

- *Danger = losing focus on the mission
- *Hope = forgiveness and life in His name