

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic

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## CALLED UP

APRIL 6, 2025 | GAME TIME

1. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus uses the word “authority” in his pregame speech before sending the disciples out. What have you learned about rabbis and authority through this series?
2. When have you gotten in trouble for doing something good? If you were not overtly punished, how was your goodness not seen or acknowledged? How did you handle that situation?
3. Dion Garrett reminded us that Disciples are (1) willing to do good and (2) willing to suffer for it. How can we guard ourselves from foolish suffering? What does it look like to suffer for good things? See Proverbs 18:6-7, 1 Peter 2:19-21, and 1 Peter 3:13-17.
4. Dion also asked us to consider what signs accompany our lives that are so undeniable and notable that they cause people to ask us about the source of their power. Think about that and compile a short list of the notable/undeniable good things you bring into the world by Christ's authority (for help, see Galatians 5:22-23 and Matthew 10:7-8).
5. As we near Holy Week, think about the good things Jesus has brought into your life. Write a few of them down. Now think about the specific ways Jesus suffered unjustly to bring those good things into your life. Write those down as well. End your time in a prayer of gratitude to Jesus for being willing to suffer for our good.