

# September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Message Discussion Questions

1. Check in Question: Share one highlight from the last week – and your favorite and least favorite school subject.
2. Review the main ideas of the message together:
  - What do you remember?
  - What stood out to you?
3. Review the mission statement together as a group:
  - We exist to MAKE DISCIPLES who connect with God, grow their faith in community, and impact the world around them
4. Key to our mission at Bethel is understanding what a disciple is:
  - Go around and share your definition of a disciple.
5. We said on Sunday a disciple does the 3 things mentioned in our mission statement, check out the passages below and flesh out as a group all that is involved in being a disciple:
  - John 8.31-32
  - 2 Peter 3.18
  - Matthew 28.18-20
  - Luke 14.25-33
  - John 15.8-11
  - John 13.34-35
6. If you were to truly see yourself as a disciple – what things would you really need in order to be the kind of disciple God is calling us to be?
  - from yourself?
  - from God?
  - from others?
  - from our church?
7. Review our vision statement as a group and talk about where you're at with it.
  - We will do *whatever it takes* to see 1000s of people in Owatonna and the surrounding communities experience "abundant life" in relevant ways, and take bold new steps of faith and obedience in their walk with Christ.
8. What does it mean to do "whatever it takes?"
9. Is it realistic to see 1000s of people become disciples? Why/why not? What would that take?