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Sunday: February 23, 2025

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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, "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."

1. Why did some of the 11 disciples doubt seeing Jesus? Would you have doubted?
2. What does the phrase, "all authority in heaven and on earth", tell us about Jesus' power?
3. This passage is often called the Great Commission. What elements are included Jesus' instructions?

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4. What are some fears that might hinder us from fulfilling the Great Commission? How can we overcome the hesitation?
5. What role does the Holy Spirit play in making disciples?
6. What are practical ways you can make disciples in your life- both nonbelievers and with other believers?
7. What does this passage teach you about our theme of the year, "Be One. Make One."?