

## Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, May 14, 2023

Six Stones: An MVPC Value Series | “Responsibly Generous”

1. **Icebreaker:** Today is Mother’s Day! Tell your group about a special woman in your life that influenced you.
2. Tell your group the story about how you learned to be generous.
3. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** This passage is called “the Great Commission,” Jesus’ command to make disciples as we are going into all the world. The only command by Jesus in this passage is to “make disciples,” yet there are so many Christians who struggle to do this. Why do you think “making disciples” is hard? What’s hard about it?

Scholar Dan Doriani comments on the Great Commission, “The commission is to ‘make disciples,’ not to talk about Jesus, preach the gospel, make converts, or start churches, although his commission assumes all of these. To make disciples is to make converts and to lead them in the arduous journey to maturity.”

4. **Read Romans 6:23.** There is a “why” behind our disciple making efforts: Jesus died and rose again, and did so to secure our victory over sin, death, and the devil. When Jesus did this, He secured victory over every part of our lives so that He could fully use us for His glory. What part of your life do you have a hard time letting Jesus use completely without reservation?

“For some Christians it’s their time, for some it’s their skills and passions, and for others it is their earthly treasures – we often struggle with giving up control of these items because we forget Jesus’ victory covers them as well.”

5. Pray for your group that each person might believe in what Jesus has done, and that it might lead to obedience in their lives.