

Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Before you is a drawing of a house. Draw a table in the house - this is your house and this is your table.

Imagine you are sitting at your dining room or kitchen table. Ask God to show you all of the blessings you have because of him - these can be relational, spiritual, material, physical. They can be talents and spiritual gifts. They can have to do with where you live, or what your background is. They can be anything - let God show you, and imagine them all being poured out on the table before you. You might want to list some of them on or near your drawing of your table.

Invite God to your table and ask God to help you see ways in which you might use the things you see before you as ways and means to obey him in fulfilling the great commission. How will these resources equip you to make disciples who will make disciples? You have been blessed to BE a blessing.

Ask God to show you who the people are, within your sphere of influence, that you could invite to your table; some as people you might mentor or disciple, some as people who simply need to be woven into the community of believers. Write their names around your drawing of your table and ask God to bless and strengthen your connections with each of them. Ask God how you might use the specific resources on your table to bless, teach, and equip those you've named. Perhaps someone you've named has a specific need that you might meet - God can reveal this as you ask for

wisdom and discernment. Purpose now, with God's help, to intentionally serve and bless the people around your table so that they may, in turn, serve and bless others.

Genesis 12:1-3 (NIV)

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation,

and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,

and you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you,

and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you."