



## TIME OF GRACE®

### *Roots and Fruit: Go and Tell*

#### Study Notes

#### *Summary*

Sharing the good news about Jesus is an obvious way to produce joy in other people's hearts. But the apostle Paul was convinced that it was a key to producing joy in our own hearts as well. He prayed for his friend Philemon to be active in sharing his faith in order to grasp all the good things we have through Jesus. The same is true today. A "Go root" produces incredible fruit!

- **Mark 16:14:** Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.
- Who? Jesus sends \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Mark 16:15:** He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
- **Mark 16:16:** "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."
- Why? Jesus saves \_\_\_\_\_.

#### *Points to Ponder*

1. Read Matthew 28:16-20. Find two similarities and two differences with this description of the Go root as compared to Mark chapter 16.
2. Do the same exercise with Luke 24:45-49.
3. **Agree/Disagree:** If you expect everyone you invite to come to church/believe in Jesus, you will quickly give up on your Go root.

4. **Challenge:** Write down the names of four people whom you know who do not go to church. Start to pray for them by name each night before you go to bed.

### *Homework for Next Week*

Read Mark 12:41-44.

*“If you had the cure to cancer, wouldn’t you share it? You have the cure to death. . . . Get out there and share it.”*  
—Kirk Cameron.