

Sermon Notes

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

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Text sermon questions, during the sermon, to (602) 824-8030

Jesus appeared to the apostles on a mountain in Galilee (v. 16)

They worshiped Jesus, but they doubted (v. 17)

Hesitating to trust and move forward, because of fear

If you have hesitated to make disciples, today is the time to start overcoming that, and no longer neglect this mission.

The universal authority of Jesus to command (v. 18)

The mission to make disciples (vv. 19-20)

Disciple = learner, including learning by watching

Go (while going)

All the nations (ethnicities)

Baptizing

Turning from one's old life (of sin) to a new way of living

Committing to the one-true-God

Teaching the new way of living, God's ways

Learning

To observe - obey and pass it on

Some ways to make disciples:

Jesus is with us every day (v. 20b)

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

Suggested memorization: Matthew 28:19-20

Application questions for 9-27-2015 sermon
Matthew 28:16-20

Prior to this sermon, would you say you have known what your main mission is from God?

If so, would you say that you think about it on a regular basis, and make decisions based on it?

If you have not thought about it regularly and made decisions based on it, why do you think that is?

How do you understand your main mission now, and how might it guide your decisions?

What do you think you need to do/be doing to make sure you are being a disciple?
(get baptized, be learning - how, be obeying - what)

What do you think you are supposed to be doing with others?
(don't just say "make disciples", explain what you think that might look like)

(Make sure so make it to this question, and have everyone answer.)

Do you feel like you are making disciples presently? How?

Whether you are or are not, do you feel like there is something new you need to start?
What?

Is there anything you are fearful of about living this mission?

What might help you overcome that?

Does the fact that Jesus is with you, to help you, encourage you at all?

Bonus: Was there anything new or interesting you learned in this sermon?