

The Kingdom

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INTO THE BIBLE

“One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” And they left their nets at once and followed him.”

Matthew 4:18-20 NLT

“Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.”

Acts 11:25-26 NIV

“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,[a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20 NLT

“So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together to fit into God’s perfect plan of bringing good into our lives, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son. This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him.”

Romans 8:28-29 TPT

“My old identity has been co-crucified with Messiah and no longer lives; for the nails of his cross crucified me with him. And now the essence of this new life is no longer mine, for the Anointed One lives his life through me—we live in union as one! My new life is empowered by the faith of the Son of God who loves me so much that he gave himself for me, and dispenses his life into mine!”

Galatians 2:20 TPT

SERMON TAKEAWAYS

Three Shifts For Better Discipleship

- 1. From Go & Reach To Go & Make** (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 2. From Come & See To Go & Teach** (Matthew 28:18-20)
- 3. From Come & Sit To Come & Die** (Luke 9:23)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. If the process of becoming a disciple is one who follows Jesus, conforms to His image and then transforms the world through multiplication, where would you consider yourself in the process? What steps do you need to take to move forward in becoming a fully devoted disciple of Jesus?*
- 2. Pastor Matt talked about the sweet spot of discipleship being when someone is discipling you while you are discipling someone else. Who is currently discipling you? Who are you discipling? Are there any changes that need to be made in your life in order for you to live in the sweet spot of discipleship?*
- 3. Out of the three “discipleshifts” that Pastor Matt mentioned which one do you agree with the most and why?*
- 4. What does it mean to you when Jesus said, “take up your cross and follow me.”?*
- 5. Discuss Dietrich Bonhoeffer. What would you have done if you found yourself in his situation?*
- 6. What can you learn from the way Jesus disciplined His team of 12? How can you implement those in your life?*

PRAYER FOCUS

This week, ask God to show you the opportunities you already have to disciple others. Pray for courage and clarity as you follow Jesus and invite others to join with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARKING LOT PARTY - June 14th, 6pm - Mocksville Campus

We are kicking off the summer with a party! We will be tailgating, enjoying music and fellowship. Bring your family. Bring some food. We will bring the fun!

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY - July 19th, 10am - Mocksville Campus

We will be gathering in person beginning July 19th! We are excited to see everyone again. Check out more information on our plans to re-open here <https://www.rescuehousechurch.org/vision-sunday-need-to-know/>

ONLINE CAMPUS LAUNCH - July 19th, - Beginning Sunday, July 19th, our entire Sunday morning gathering will be live streamed online! Now you can share Rescue House Church with your family and friends near & far!