

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Jesus' final message to His disciples was clear and succinct. There was no question as to what they needed to do, how they needed to do it, and that it was to become the focal point of their ministry efforts from that day forward. They were commissioned, and the commission was great. Over 2,000 years later, followers of Jesus must ask themselves if they are still committed to that same commission. Is it still possible? Is it still doable? Is it still great?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

How Great is the Great Commission in Your Life?

Matthew 6:19-21 (ESV)

God's not after your money, He's after you heart.

Matthew 19:16-22 (ESV)

When we release our treasures on earth we actually reallocate them to heaven.

2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (ESV)

Tithing: Giving Back to God

Offering: Giving Forward to Godly Causes

The Verb of the Bible: Give

We don't give to get a blessing, we give to be a blessing!

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Matthew 6:19-22. How would you describe the connection between your money/possessions and your heart? Has this changed over time? Explain?
- 3) Read Matthew 19:16-22. What stands out in this story to you? Can you relate with this young ruler? What does the promise of treasure in heaven mean to you?
- 4) Read 2 Corinthians 9:6. Have you seen this principle play out in your life? How so?
- 5) Read 2 Corinthians 9:7-10. Have you ever prayed about giving an offering and had God put a specific amount on your heart? Did you obey? Was this experience a blessing to you and others? Explain.