

## SEQUOIA NOTES

### Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message...

#### Lead Others to Find and Follow Jesus

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Matthew 28:16-20 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! <sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> 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.”

#### This is what we have learned in our Disciple series:

- **Disciples Love Jesus as ultimate.**
- **Challenge:** Examine your devotion and pursue Jesus as a first priority because He is worthy of all your worship.
  
- **Disciples Look like Jesus.**
- **Challenge:** Allow God to define your identity by identifying with Jesus.
  
- **Disciples Learn to obey all Jesus' commands.**
- **Challenge:** Know God and His loving commands (His Word) to grow in obedience.
  
- **Disciples Live in vital union with Jesus.**
- **Challenge:** Pursue Oneness with God by embracing holy habits.

**Big Idea:** As a disciple of Jesus commit to Lead Others to find and follow Jesus.

v.19 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations...”

“...go...”

“...make...”

**Disciple:** A person who has decided to follow and learn from Jesus, so they become like Jesus, and engage in Jesus' work and mission in the world. Disciples are students, learners, and apprentices of Jesus, who have King

“...all the nations...”

John 15:9-17 (MSG) “I’ve loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you’ll remain intimately at home in my love. That’s what I’ve done—kept my Father’s commands and made myself at home in his love. <sup>11-15</sup> “I’ve told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I’m no longer calling you servants because servants don’t understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I’ve named you friends because I’ve let you in on everything I’ve heard from the Father. <sup>16</sup> “You didn’t choose me, remember; I chose you, and put you in the world to bear fruit, fruit that won’t spoil. As fruit bearers, whatever you ask the Father in relation to me, he gives you. <sup>17</sup> “But remember the root command: Love one another.”

#### How can you lead others to find and follow Jesus?

##### 1) Commit to be a disciple of Jesus.

What steps will you take to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

##### 2) Commit to lead others to find & follow Jesus where you “live, work, play, & go.”

What is God asking you to do in this regard?

##### 3) Commit to God's global mission.

- Pray
  
- Reach out.
  
- Learn.
  
- Give.
  
- Go.

#### How will you engage in God's global mission?

*The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT) and The Message Bible (MSG).*



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#5 of 5— Dec. 2, 2018**

1) Take some time to discuss how your IC has been and will live out the Kingdom of Jesus together.

- In what ways have we been living like family recently? How will we live out our family identity in the coming week?
- How have we lived as servants to one another or to our world this past week? What needs or opportunities to serve is God asking us to lean into?
- How have we lived on mission where we live, work, play, or went this past week? Who do we know that needs to hear the good news of Jesus?

2) How did the message resonate with you? What questions or comments did it raise for you? What was your most significant takeaway?

3) What has been your experience with help others to find and follow Jesus?

4) Read Matthew 28:16-20. Discuss the meaning and implications of v.19a “go and make disciples of all nations...”

5) Read John 15:9-17. What does this passage tell you about Jesus and what does it tell you about you? How does this inform your understanding of being a disciple of Jesus? What will you do with this truth?

**Reflect on what God is saying to you in light of leading others to find and follow Jesus by answering the following questions?**

7) What steps will you take to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

8) What can you do to intentionally lead others to find and follow Jesus where you “live, work, play, and go”? Discuss this as an IC as well.

9) In what ways will you commit to God’s global mission as an individual and an IC?

Consider a specific action step for the following areas.

- Pray for the world.
- Reach out to new Canadians.
- Learn about global mission.
- Give to support global mission.
- Go to the world with the Good News.



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