

DISCIPLESHIP
Matthew 28:16-20

- ❖ God INVITES you to become INVOLVED with Him in His work.

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Matthew 28:16-20 (CSB)

1. We must MAKE UP OUR MINDS about Christ.

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Matthew 28:16-17 (CSB)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came to the tomb, bringing the spices they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb. ³They went in but did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood by them in dazzling clothes. ⁵So the women were terrified and bowed down to the ground. "Why are you looking for the living among the dead?" asked the men. ⁶"He is not here, but he has risen! Remember how he spoke to you when he was still in Galilee, ⁷saying, 'It is necessary that the Son of Man be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day?'" ⁸And they remembered his words. ⁹Returning from the tomb, they reported all these things to the Eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them were telling the apostles these things. ¹¹But these words seemed like nonsense to them, and they did not believe the women. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. When he stooped to look in, he saw only the linen cloths. So he went away, amazed at what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12 (CSB)

But Thomas (called "Twin"), one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples were telling him, "We've seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "If I don't see the mark of the nails in his hands, put my finger into the mark of the nails, and put my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶A week later his disciples were indoors again, and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and look at my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Don't be faithless, but believe." ²⁸Thomas responded to him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said, "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

John 20:24-29 (CSB)

2. If we are in Christ, we have been EMPOWERED and COMMISSIONED to do a job.

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Matthew 28:18-20 (CSB)

- The great commission isn't about us... it's not really even about the lost... it's about CHRIST.
- We should SPEAK about the gospel as we LIVE according to the gospel.
This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him. ⁶If we say, “We have fellowship with him,” and yet we walk in darkness, we are lying and are not practicing the truth. ⁷If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say, “We have no sin,” we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say, “We have not sinned,” we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing you these things so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the righteous one. ²He himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 1:5-2:2 (CSB)

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