

Sunday, November 28, 2021 - "Missions & Mobilization 2021 - Week 1 - The Great Commission" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Matthew 28:16-20

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Matthew 28:16-20
 - Jesus is about to ascend into Heaven
 - His final words are to commission his disciples
- You and I are commissioned with Jesus
 - To be disciples and to make disciples
 - Not the great MISSION but the great COMMISSION (we do it WITH God)
 - What are we doing with our resources?
 - Are you willing to do what God wants you to do?
- We are sent, we are commissioned
- All authority belongs to Jesus
 - The King commissions us
 - To do what He has called us to do
 - Are you submitted to the authority of Jesus?
- When we are on mission with God → meaning + purpose
- The commission starts with submission
 - We are called to submit every part of our lives to Jesus
 - You can't be a disciple until you submit and surrender...not because you have to, because you get to
- What do we do? (v19)
 - Not 4 different activities
 - Make disciples...this is how:
 - Go (we are all called, everyone)
 - Baptize - Bring people into the family, outward expression of becoming part of the family
 - Teach - not just preaching, teaching one another community
- Are you willing to go wherever God sends you?
- Not do's and don't's...learning to love God and love people
- All authority....the great commission..."I am always with you"
 - The commission is in the middle of these statements from Jesus
 - How and where is God calling you to go?

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What does it look and feel like when you are on mission with God?
2. What have you learned about trying to go it alone when it comes to your life and mission?
3. How are you doing about submitting every part of your life to Jesus?
4. How is God calling you to go, baptize and teach in your life and in your circles?
5. How have you experienced meaning and purpose in being on mission with God?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Jeremiah 33:14-16 Tues: Psalm 25:1-10 Wed: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Thurs: Luke 21:25-36 Fri: Galatians 4:4

Songs from the weekend: [Lion and the Lamb - *Bethel Music*] - [Everlasting God - *William Murphy*] - [Your Ways - *Grace Worship*] - [Only Jesus - *Bethel Music*]