

DISCIPLE AND BE DISCIPLED

Matthew 28:16-20

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(Matt. 28:16-18)

2. Our mission is singularly ***to make maturing disciples*** of all nations for our risen savior, who possesses all authority over the whole universe.

(Matt. 28:19-20a; Gen. 12:3; Dan 7:13-14; Acts 1:8)

3. Our mission is achievable because our risen savior with all universal authority ***is present with us for the rest of time.***

(Matt. 28:20b)



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What stood out for you from Matt. 20:16-20? How are you going to apply it?
2. What are the practical ways we can express our worship to the risen savior in our own lives (Matt. 20:16-17)? Like some of Jesus' followers, how are you experiencing doubts or hesitations in your walk with the Lord? And how does Jesus' universal authority encourage you to follow Him?
3. Who are the main people who have discipled you during your walk with the Lord and what impact have they had on your life? And how can you replicate their sacrifice and example to you in this area of discipling and being discipled?
4. In your own life experience, what are genuine and non-genuine reasons that have kept you from discipling others? And what must change in order for you to obey the Lord's command to disciple and be discipled? (Matt. 28:19-20)
5. Since discipleship is a command for all Jesus' followers, if you don't have a meaningful discipleship relationship with others, what keeps you from asking others to disciple you?
6. Since the command to make maturing disciples of Christ is local and universal (Matt. 20:19; Acts 1:8), how are you intentionally investing or involved in both ministries? How is the local ministry of discipleship being foundational to the global mission?
7. How does Jesus' Christological affirmation—both His ultimate authority and His omni-presence—encourage and comfort you to obey the command to make disciples of Jesus (Matt. 20:18, 20b)?
8. How can we pray for you in regard to the message of Matt. 20:16-20?

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— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle