
ALL IN

MATTHEW 28:16-20

Lean In

1. What does the word 'apprentice' mean? Have you ever been an apprentice/intern? What was that experience like?

Look Down

Read Matthew 28:16-20

2. Upon seeing the resurrected Jesus, how did the disciples respond? (See v.17) Why do you think Matthew tells us their various responses?
3. Why is doubt mingled with their worship? What do they doubt?
4. What is the central command Jesus gives his disciples? How are they to carry this out?
5. List the different methods Jesus used to make disciples.
6. What authority has been given to Jesus? By whom was it given? Upon what basis has "all authority" been given to Jesus? In the text, how are the Great Commission & authority connected? Explain the phrase "in heaven and on earth".
7. How does the knowledge of Christ's sovereignty connect to the great commission in the following verses?
8. What does this tell us about how we should go about this. Exactly what should we teach and upon whom should we rely?
9. How does Jesus equip these disciples and future disciples to carry out his commission?

Look Out

10. If a believer told you Jesus was only talking to the disciples here and we need not fulfill this, how would you answer?

Look In

11. How overwhelming must it have been for the disciples to be one of the eleven persons commissioned and charged to "make disciples of all nations"? How challenging does it sound to you today?
12. Do you view the Great Commission as a command or a suggestion? Explain.
13. Jesus commands all believers to go and make disciples. The word "go" can be translated "as you go". For you, in your life, where is "as you go"?
14. We are being sent out into the world by the authority of Jesus. In what areas of your life does Jesus have authority and what areas does He not, and why?
15. Does Jesus have enough authority in your life to send you where He needs you to go and to do what He needs you to do?
16. Spend some time right now repenting and returning to Christ and His power, and ask God to give you a greater desire to carry out this Great Commission.