

Matthew 28:16-20

“Making Disciples: Christ’s Mission for the Church”

1. The Foundation for Making Disciples: Christology (last week)
2. The Fiat of Making Disciples
 - a. What is Christ’s mission for the church?
 1. Greek perspective
 2. Jewish perspective
 3. Jesus’ perspective
 4. Early church perspective
 5. Early church practice
 - b. What is a disciple?
 1. Greek perspective
 2. Jewish perspective
 3. Jesus’ perspective
 4. Early church perspective
 5. Early church practice

Application of Matthew 28:16-20

1. In two words what is Christ’s mission for the church?
2. Does “making disciples” refer to evangelism only? Why or why not?
3. Which of the follow definitions explains who a disciple of Christ is, as understood by Jesus and the first disciples?
 - i. only Jesus’ first followers,
 - ii. only those who are serious about their faith,
 - iii. only those who are involved in ministry,
 - iv. all Christians, or
 - v. simply believing learners
4. Why are the other definitions (above) not accurate or are inadequate?
5. What demands of discipleship does Jesus lay upon people in Luke 14:25-33? As you reflect on these, what areas in your life do you need to give over to the Lord?
6. How does this statement by Michael J. Wilkins in his book, “Following the Master” shape your perspective on discipleship? *Discipleship is, therefore, not one thing that I do; rather, discipleship summarizes all the activities of my personal, family, and church life. Personally, I see myself as a disciple of Jesus above all else. I see my responsibilities in my family as promoting mutual discipleship. And I see discipleship not as one program of the church, but as summarizing the goal of the church.*
7. What are some practical ways you can approach life as discipleship with the lost, your family, friends, work colleagues, and other members of the church?

Reading this week: Read & pray through Matt 28:16-20 every day this week.

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
<u>Chapter</u>	<p>Christ's _____ for the _____</p> <p>The _____ of making _____</p> <p>What is a _____?</p> <p>1. _____ perspective</p> <p>2. _____ perspective</p> <p>3. _____ perspective</p> <p>4. _____ church perspective</p> <p>5. _____ church practice</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<u>Verses</u>		

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God	Christ/Jesus	Church	Disciples/discipleship	Make/making	Mission

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message...