



Open Life

Matthew 28:16-20

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OPPOSE mediocrity

(16) *Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.*

1. How would you define spiritual mediocrity?
2. What does the Piper quote below mean to you personally these days?
“Desire that your life count for something great! Long for your life to have eternal significance. Want this! Don’t coast through life without a passion.”
— John Piper (Don’t Waste Your Life)
3. What are you doing these days to make your life count for what is eternally significant?
4. What would you like to do these days to make your life count for what is eternally significant?

PURSUE real pleasure

(17) *And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.*

1. When you read in this passage that they (the disciples) worshiped Jesus, what does that mean to you that they ‘worshiped’?
2. Would you agree with the statement: “to worship Jesus is to enjoy Him.”? Explain.
3. How are you pursuing real pleasure these days?

EMBRACE the mission

(18) *And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

(19) *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (20a) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*

Definition of Discipleship: *To intentionally invest in another’s spiritual growth, equipping them to do the same for others.*

1. What do you think of the above definition of disciple-making? Anything you’d change? Explain.
2. Consider Jesus as the master at making disciples. How did he disciple (the twelve)?
3. What experience do you have with being disciplined or discipling others?

NEED His presence

(20) *And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

1. What does that mean to you when Jesus promises “I will be with you”? (Consider John 15:5 and Colossians 1:29)
2. How does that make you feel?

Closing Question:

What stands out to you most from this message and/or study?