

Our Holy Calling

Text: Matthew 28:18-20
Series: Becoming Wholly His
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***And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."
Matthew 28:18 (ESV)***

Jesus Christ Lord and Savior

But Jesus answered Satan saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.' "
Matthew 4:4 (ESV)

- **Jesus—Overcame Temptation to Become:**
 - **The Living WORD**
 - **The True WAY**
 - **The Faithful WITNESS**

Question: Have you come to trust the Lord Jesus Christ?

***"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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."
-- Matthew 28:19-20a (ESV)--***

Holy Calling Making Disciples

*" Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."
Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV)*

- **Called to LIVE as Jesus LIVED**

Question: How are you growing and how are you helping others to grow?

Making Disciples requires **ENGAGEMENT**

*"I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some."
1 Corinthians 9:22 (ESV)*

- **Across the STREET and around the WORLD**
- **Those we LOVE and those we LOATH**

Question: Where are you extending the love of Christ?

Discipleship: Both **BECOMING** and **BEING**

*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.
Romans 6:4 (ESV)*

*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."
Matthew 7:21 (ESV)*

- **Disciples have to go PUBLIC**
- **Disciples cannot PICK and choose**
- **Disciples are to reflect the PERSON of Christ**

Question: What do people see when they look at you?

***"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."
--Matthew 28:20 (ESV)--***

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
Psalm 23:4 (ESV)*

- **Jesus PROTECTS us**
- **Jesus EMPOWERS us**

Question: How can you trust this promise **TODAY?**