

Commissioned Series

Week 1 outline

Psalm 67; Mt 28:8-10;16-20; John 17

4.24.22

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The Words of Jesus in the World of a Disciple

I. Four Truths Every Disciple Must Remember (from Platt @ T4G)

1. The ultimate goal of God is his glory enjoyed and exalted among all the nations
2. The ultimate goal of every Christian and every church is to enjoy and exalt God's glory among the nations
3. God's plan for the accomplishment of this goal is the Great Commission
4. The Great Commission is not a general command but a specific command to make disciples among ALL the nations

II. Four Excuses Every Disciple is Tempted to Give

1. Reluctance: We don't WANT to be weird, or make people feel awkward
2. Incompetence: We don't THINK we are able to get it right, or say the right thing
3. Indifference: We don't CARE that others don't have the opportunity to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
4. Ignorance: We don't BELIEVE it's our responsibility

THE UNIFYING FORCE BEHIND THE WHO, WHERE, WHAT,
AND HOW OF THE GOSPEL IS JESUS

III. Four Affirmations Every Disciple Needs to Apply (Mt 28:16-20)

The Great Commission refines our focus as disciples:

1. The POSTURE of a Discipleis marked by Jesus' authority
2. The DIRECTION of a Disciple ...is into the world with the Gospel
3. The DISCIPLINE of a Disciple ...is focused on Jesus' commands
4. The PRESENCE of a Disciple ...is with the presence of Jesus

WE KNOW THAT ALL AUTHORITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO JESUS
AND WE LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL IN ITS FULLEST EXPRESSION

IV. Four Declarations Every Disciple of Jesus Must Continue to Live:

Our declarations of the Gospel replace our initial misbeliefs concerning the Gospel
A disciple of Jesus never stops learning, relating, and communicating the Gospel!

1. The Gospel is GOOD news
2. The Gospel is CLEAR news
3. The Gospel is SAVING news
4. The Gospel is SANCTIFYING news