



The Main Thing

Main Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Additional Scriptures: John 1:39, Matthew 8:21, 19:22, Mark 1:20, Luke 9:59, John 1:43 Colossians 2:11-12, Ephesians 4:15-16, 5:18-19, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 3:12-13, Ephesians 6:4, Deuteronomy 6:4-7, Psalm 119:9, 119:11

Discussion Questions

- **Read Matthew 28:16-20.** "The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing." What was Pastor Mike talking about? What is the main thing?
 - How do you keep this main thing the main thing?
 - What causes us to lose our focus on what God has wired us for?
- How do you keep the main thing the main thing without dropping life's other priorities such as family, work, school, etc?
- In Matthew 28:19 the imperative verb is "make disciples.". Jesus spent 95% of the time making disciples of 12 Jewish men so that He could save all humanity. This was Jesus' main thing. What does P. Mike mean make disciples?
 - Break that down: what does that look like? What are some critical pieces and steps of making disciples?
 - Share some stories of how you made disciples or have been discipled.
- "The problem with our culture is the masses of undisciplined Christians." Why did P. Mike say that? Do you agree with that? Why or why not?
- The reason we have to go is because they are not going to come! What are some ways that you can "go" in your everyday life and interact with the lost on an everyday basis?
- **Read Colossians 2:11-12.** What does this verse say about baptism? We know that baptism is not needed for salvation, so why is it so important according to this verse?
- "If you are too busy to make disciples, then change your life!". Do you have time set apart in your life to make disciples? If not, what needs to change so that you can keep the main thing the main thing?