

Sermon series: Transitions
Text: Matthew 28:16-20
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The Mission of Our Transitions

Jesus sends us on a mission that's worth living for.

The Recipients of the Mission are always _____ . (vs.16-17)

The Objective of the Mission is always _____ . (vs. 19-20a)

1. *It involves personal _____.*
2. *It involves a call to _____.*

A disciple is someone who knows, loves, and obeys Jesus. (John 8:31-32; 42; 14:15)

The Grounding of the Mission _____ us. (Vs. 18)

1. *Jesus accomplished the _____.*
2. *Jesus runs the _____.* (Daniel 7:13-14)

“When you went to bed last night Jesus was at work subduing His enemies. While you slept, He was continuing to rule over the world. He was still at it when you woke up this morning and even now as you read this book. That is the outrageous claim of the ascension.” -Tim Chester

The Assurance of the Mission _____ us. (vs. 20b)

Takeaways: Making our lives more about the mission.

1. *Think in _____*
2. *Dream _____*
3. *Start _____*
4. *Celebrate _____*

- *What are some of the ways that you feel like you are inadequate to carry out God's mission? What are some of the lies that would keep you from doing what he calls you to do?*
- *How have you found making disciples to be difficult in your own life? What some ways you're tempted to give up because of the difficulty of the mission?*



- *Why is gathering together as a church each Sunday such an important part of God's mission to make disciples? What do we miss out on if we don't gather together?*

- *As you run into discouragement in making disciples, what are some ways that reflecting on the resurrection can help to encourage you?*

- *Read Daniel 7:13-14 and then read again the Tim Chester quote that is included above. How does the truth that Jesus is reigning over heaven and earth right now encourage you to take risks with your life?*
 - *Are there any risks you believe God is currently asking you to take with your life?*

- *Think of a time when you saw Jesus sustain and comfort you through difficulty in making disciples (with family, friends, at church, co-workers, neighbors, across the globe, etc). If a story comes to mind share it with your CARE Group.*

- *Take some time to draw out each of the circles mentioned: Family, Locally, and Globally. Add any other circles you might think are beneficial. Now ask, by yourself or together with others, "How does Jesus want me to be a part of his mission to make disciples this year?" Write down one or two ideas in each circle.*