THE ASSIGNMENT THAT BRINGS HOPE TO OUR WORLD



MATTHEW 28:19-20

I. When Jesus declared His ultimate authority, He gave one assignment (Matthew 28:18-20).

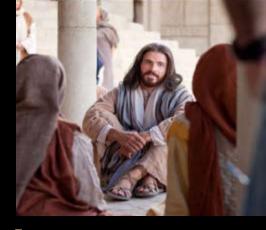


 How does making disciples differ from calling people to salvation?

Why does baptism come after the making of a disciple?

What all is involved in making people to be disciples?

II. The nature of the assignment is immense and clear (Luke 6:40).



 How immense is the task of becoming a disciple? (Ephesians 4:13)

Why does this need to be our goal?

 What is wrong with the concept of being a Christian without being a disciple?

III. The means of the assignment involve imitating Jesus (Mark 3:13-14).



 How did Jesus transform the first apostles? (John 1:35-39)

 Why was Jesus so intent on spending all that time with His disciples?

 Why is it so important for us to spend more time with those we bring to Christ?

IV. The early disciples also made disciples who made disciples (II Timothy 2:2).



 What must we do to have this kind of multiplying ministry?

 What role will our example play in this ministry? (I Corinthians 11:1)

 What are we going to change today so we can better be and then make disciples?

Call to Action: To intently be and to make disciples of Jesus.



- How much of our time is devoted to our one assignment?
- How intently do we long to be like Jesus?
- How much time are we spending with Jesus?
- How much time are we spending with others we are striving to bring to Jesus?
- What are you doing to multiply yourself in the kingdom of God?

-How can we help?