

FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

“Evangelism – The Vision of SHC”

Matthew 28:16-20

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A WALK THROUGH THE PASSAGE

- All Authority Has Been Given
 - My rightful place as God and Savior has been revealed.
 - The season of “emptying” is over.

- Make Disciples
 - The central command
 - Let your life influence others to be lifelong learners.

- Baptizing Them
 - Discipleship starts with identity.
 - Before you teach them, they must identify with Him.

- Teaching Them to Observe
 - Showing the way through personal interaction

Goal: That everyone would reach someone who would join them in following the Holy One.

OBJECTION

- I'm not good at sales! (Isn't evangelism a calling?)
 - Sales = Enriches you, Evangelism = Enriching others
 - In an emergency, all of us administer first aid. Only some of us are E.R. doctors.

- Isn't it arrogant or even unkind to proclaim Jesus as the answer?
 - If I found a cure for disease, would it be unkind to proclaim it?

- Isn't it better to live my faith than share it?
 - Jesus doesn't make that distinction.

Key Question: What would Jesus have you do?

Questions

1. How do you respond to the word "evangelism"?
2. How central do you think evangelism/discipleship is to the Christian life? How central is it to yours?
3. What are the most creative ways you have found (or have seen) to share your faith?
4. Who will you commit to pray for in this season?