

Sermon Review

Message: Sermon on the Mount: The Lord's Prayer

Date: October 27, 2024

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Passage: Acts 1:8, Matthew 28:18-20

Option A: General Open-Ended Questions (From Discovery Bible Study)

- What did these passage(s) and message teach us about God?
- What did these passage(s) and message teach us about humanity?
- If we believe these passage(s) and message is from God, how must we change?

Option B: Message Specific Questions (choose which ones to use)

The Call

- Acts 1:8: "8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes to you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- Jesus commissioned His followers to go out locally and globally. How does your perspective shift when you think of your own "Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria"?
 - Who comes to mind in these areas of your life?

The Challenge

- While we are "commissioned" to go out if we are honest, there are things that seem to get in the way of our going us:
 - What "comfort zone" holds you back from sharing the gospel with others?
 - What holds you back from inviting others to "come sit with me?"

The Choice

- Matthew 28:18-20: ' "18 Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." '
- Thus we have a choice in how we respond to the Call, Challenge and Choice God has put before us. As you think about this:
 - How can you step outside that zone to bring the hope of Jesus into different parts of your community?
 - Who in your life could benefit from coming to Jesus in a new way that we can pray for?

The Close

- The message of Jesus isn't a monument but a movement. In what ways can we embody this movement in our daily lives and interactions?
- What can we do to ensure the gospel remains a movement, not just a personal belief?
 - Reflecting on our call to "shine and reveal Jesus," are there specific areas in your family, work, or community where you feel prompted to bring the light and hope of Christ?
 - How can we pray for each other to respond courageously to these callings?