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WARM UP

Who are your greatest inspirations and how did they inspire you?

WORD

Read [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

Significant things happen in the Bible on mountains. Jesus' first sermon and final words told to his disciples were from a mountain in Galilee. In the Bible, mountains represent places of high priority and value. Even Christ himself died on a small mountain called Golgotha, whereby going to the deepest depths to be crucified as the Son of God, he was able to see every place of glory in our lives come down.

NOTES

1 Some Worshiped, Some Doubted

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

[Matthew 28:16-17](#) (ESV)

The word in the Greek New Testament for ‘disciple’ is *Mathétés*, which means, “One who follows a teacher or master.” The mark of following accurately as a disciple is obedience to that master, even when it may not make complete sense. This is what the Bible also calls faith, which is described as the evidence of things not yet seen. In this case, Jesus does not treat the disciples who came to the mountain any differently to those who worshiped. Despite a lack of understanding, the eleven disciples all came to the mountain as *he* directed them. Even if you doubt, be encouraged that Jesus still receives you, as long as you’re headed towards him.

- Do you find it easier now to obey God than you did five years ago? Why or why not?
 - How do people worship God? How can you personally worship God?
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2 All... Therefore...

¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go...

[Matthew 28:18-19](#) (ESV)

Whether it is living our lives, sharing our faith, or making disciples, we can go boldly by leaning upon Jesus, because he holds all authority.

- Are there any areas in your life that you struggle to give God full authority?
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3 Making Disciples with the Master

¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

[Matthew 28:19-20](#) (ESV)

We learn from Jesus, upon the utterance of the his last words in Matthew, that we can go and make disciples of all nations with confidence when we daily put all of our trust in God. Jesus, in his last sentence before he passed, promises that he will turn the tables in our history.

- Have you been baptised? If you have not, would you like to be baptised? If you have been baptised, what did it mean for you? Have the changes been ongoing?
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PRAYER

- Pray for the boldness to trust God and for Him to speak to you.
- Pray for God to show who you might reach within your contacts outside of church.
- Pray for people that don’t know Christ, that God would supernaturally open conversations to take place about the Gospel.