

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 16

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST” (PART 2)

“Finding My Purpose in His Plan”

(Matthew 28:16-20)

INTRODUCTION:

OVERVIEW: TWO FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS:

- **Question 1:** Who is Jesus and what on Earth is He doing? (Matthew 16:13-17)
 - Aligning My Passions with His Priority
- **Question 2:** Who am I and what on Earth am I doing? (Matt. 18:16-20; Acts 1:8)
 - Finding My Purpose in His Plan

LAST WEEK: MATTHEW 16:13-20

1. The Most Important Question Ever Asked. (16:13-17)

“...who do you say that I am?”

2. The Most Important Building Ever Built. (16:18-20)

“...I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.”

TODAY: MATTHEW 28:16-20 - MISSION POSSIBLE

1A. THE _____ JESUS _____: (MATTHEW 28:16)

“...the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee,
to the mountain which Jesus had designated.”

- This Summit with Jesus, like the Suffering of Jesus, was not a Surprise, but a Pivotal Point in God’s Sovereign Plan!

“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me.’”

—Matthew 28:10 (and verse 7)

“But after I am raised up again, I will go before you into Galilee.”

—Matthew 26:32

2A. THE _____ JESUS _____: (MATTHEW 28:17)

"When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful."

• His Followers were marked by both _____ and _____.

3A. THE _____ JESUS _____: (MATTHEW 28:18)

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."

4A. THE _____ JESUS _____: (MATTHEW 28:19-20)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

1B. The _____: _____ is the assignment?

2B. The _____: _____ do we carry out the assignment?

3B. The _____: _____ do we carry out the assignment?

1C. Baptizing – The Initial _____ of _____.

2C. Teaching – The Life-Long _____ of _____.

4B. The _____: _____ we carry out the assignment?

• We not only operate _____ His _____ but also
_____ His _____.

CONCLUSION:

A mature, equipped, reproducing follower of Jesus Christ...

1. ...lives consistently under the **control** of the _____ and in conformity to the _____ in the **context** of _____. (**GROW: Maturity**)

2. ...has _____ and is _____ his or her spiritual gifts in **service** to Christ and His Church. (**GIVE: Ministry**)

3. ...has learned to and is actively involved in _____. (**GO: Mission**)