

THE LIFE OF
JESUS

Message 41
Mission

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► **Outline**

Today's Message based on *The Life of Jesus* – Reading 221
(Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-18)

Discovering my life mission involves:

1. _____ myself to hear from God.
(Matthew 28:16. C/R Matthew 26:32; 28:10)

2. _____ to Jesus' authority.
(Matthew 28:17-28. C/R Ephesians 3:19-20;
Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 1:15-20; 2:9-10)

3. _____ disciples.
(Matthew 28:19-20a; Mark 16:15-18. C/R Mark 3:14; Luke
24:46-48; John 20:21; Acts 1:8)

4. _____ and _____ on Jesus.
(Matthew 28:20b. C/R John 6:63; 15:5)

Answers: 1. Positioning 2. Submitting 3. Reproducing 4. Remembering, relying
Resource Information: Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from HCSB version (Holman Christian Standard Bible) of *The Holy Bible*. Our resource book for this series is *The Life of Jesus, A Simplified Harmony of the Gospels*, which is available in the Bookstore. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

► Discussion Guide

Use this guide to help you draw closer to God. Try not to rush through these questions, but take time to learn and grow. Ask God to speak to you in His Word. Find a Small Group at brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups.

Conversation Starter

Who have been a couple of the most influential people in your life in terms of helping you come to know God or understand the Bible?

Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Matthew 28:16-20](#) (the first part of Reading #221 in *The Life of Jesus*).

1. Why did Jesus spend so much time with just a few people? What can we learn from this?
2. What specific things did Jesus command the disciples to do?
3. The disciples were obviously confused and overwhelmed by all that had happened over the previous several weeks. Do you think Jesus' command made sense to them? Do you think they knew what to do next? Can you relate to how they must have been feeling?
4. In your own words, what does it mean to *make disciples*?
5. Are all Christians commanded to make disciples or is this optional? What leads you to think this way?
6. How are you, or how could you be, involved in making disciples?
7. In what ways do you need to be more intentional in your own spiritual growth as a follower of Christ?

8. From this week's study, what does God want you to desire or value?
9. What's an action step you can take to implement this week's teaching into your life today or tomorrow?

Communicate with God

Spend time talking with God about what you're learning (or pray for each other if you're in a group). Ask for wisdom and strength, and for God's Spirit to work in your life. Then spend some time praying for people you know, those you're helping come to know Jesus, and for fellow brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Soul Training

Write down the names of five people close to you who don't know Jesus. Pray for each of them by name. Ask God what He wants you to know and do to help these people along their journey of faith. Ask God to advance His kingdom through your life.

Memory Verse

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

[Matthew 28:19-20 \(HCSB\)](#)

Daily Reading

Day	<i>The Life of Jesus</i> Reading #	or Bible Reference
November 13	221a	Matthew 28:16-20
November 14	221b	Mark 16:15-18
November 15	222	Luke 24:44-53
November 16	223	John 20:30-31; 21:25
November 17	n/a	Acts 1:1-8

Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, November 19, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper and the work God has done among us in *The Life of Jesus* series. To prepare your heart for worship, read [Psalm 31:19-24](#).