

Sermon Resources

Sermon: *Bowed Heads or Turned Backs*

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 28:16-20

HESITATION IS A NATURAL HURDLE TO THE GREAT COMMISSION

THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS DISRUPTS OUR HESITATION

WE ARE CALLED TO TAKE THE GOSPEL WHEREVER WE GO

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) The Great Commission requires us to bow our heads or turn our backs.

MEMORY VERSE

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) What was your reaction to the news that Northridge shared \$12,000 from our Christmas offering surplus with other local churches? What positive impact do you hope to see come from that?

Read Matthew 28:16-20. This part of Scripture, specifically verses 19-20, is called the Great Commission. How do you initially feel when reading this call to action? Why?

Tell about a time you overcame hesitation to take a risk (related to sharing Jesus or something else) and it paid off. How can you take that experience and apply it to carrying out the Great Commission?

Read Matthew 4:18-22. How could our community group “fish for people” together? Come up with some specific, actionable ideas!

We have one week left in this series. How has it impacted your thoughts, prayers, and lifestyle so far? What obstacles are you struggling with in sharing Jesus boldly?

Who is still praying specifically for their ONE? Do you have any updates or stories to share about them? Pray for each ONE as a group.