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Sermon Notes for August 6, 2023

"The Four L's of Discipleship"

Sermon 3 of 4

"Leaving"

Sermon Text: **Matthew 28:18-20 (p. 1062)**; Old Testament Text: **Joshua 1:9 (p. 226)**; New Testament Text: **Romans 10:14-15 (p. 1203)**.

Read **Matthew 28:18-20 (p. 1062)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Matthew 28:18 (p. 1062)**. In this verse, what truth did Jesus want to make sure His disciples understood?

Why was this such an important truth for them to grasp?

2. Read **Matthew 28:19-20 (p. 1062)**. If the disciples understood that truth from v. 18, what should that recognition allow them to do?

Did Jesus intend for His original disciples to be responsible for discipling the whole earth?

How *is* discipleship intended to work on such a global scale?

V. 18 began this passage with a promise, and **v. 20** closed it with a promise. Why are those two promises critical to anyone who wishes to be a disciple-maker?

3. What three things did Pastor Dave say we need to leave behind if we want to be effective disciple-makers?
4. Read **Mark 16:14-20 (p. 1086)**. What does Jesus say will accompany us if we believe?

To whom do these signs and wonders point to as being active in our lives?

What do these signs confirm as truth?

5. Read **Luke 24:45-59 (p. 1126)**. Why was it so important that Jesus opened the disciples' minds to understand the Scriptures?

What were His followers to *proclaim to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem*?

According to v. **48**, what are disciples of Christ supposed to be to the rest of the world?

According to v. **49**, what does Jesus want His disciples to do?

6. Read **Acts 1:8 (p. 1156)**. How did what happened on Pentecost “jump start” the church?

How did the events of Pentecost help improve the prospects of *making disciples of all nations*?

7. What will you remember most from this message?