

...the main points again

GO...make disciples

Preparing for mountaineering

How Jesus prepares for this mountain

The worship on the mountain

The disciples are on kingdom business

Jesus says, 'All authority on heaven and earth has been given to me'

And Jesus is with them...and us



The threefold commission

Go...make disciples

Baptising them

And teaching them...

The mountaintop experience must be expressed in the valley of our world

'While Jesus welcomes us as prodigals, He sends us out as Good Samaritans'

- Elizabeth Goodge

...so what...

The Great Commission happens in the context of resurrection
Jesus appears to his disciples; some worship; some doubt..
If we are to be more than devoted to ideas, the resurrection is key to our faith
What difference do you think it makes that Christians are not just people of the crucifixion but people of the resurrection?

Jesus commissions his followers authoritatively
What do you believe Jesus to have authority over?
How does this affect the way you live?
How important is it for our faith that we have confidence in Christ?
Do you feel confident in him?

The Greek of the Great Commission actually says 'As you go, make disciples'
Do you feel like a disciple?
What does this mean to you?
What do you think baptism might have to do with this?
Is faith more than simply assenting to the truth of the gospel?
What do you think of the 'teaching them to obey everything I have commanded them' part mean to you?

What helps you to grow as a disciple?
What hinders you?

Do you feel confident that you have can be a witness as you go?

We are now at the end of our series on devotion.
Read again Acts 2.42.
What have you learned in this series? What has challenged you?
What response have you made?
Consider setting yourself or your group or the church- sending them to Steve- targets to grow out of this series
Can you find a way to be accountable for these decisions?

Sunday October 19th



Devotion

The Witness of Devotion

Matthew 28.16-20