



Resurrection Part 2: The Aftermath Matthew 28:18-20

April 7, 2024

Connect

- What day in your life would you like to relive?

Questions

Jesus Has All Authority and Power Today (Matthew 28:18-20; John 8:56-59; Acts 1:8)

- Why does it mean that Jesus has “all authority” today?
- What do Christians bear witness to? Why is it important that we share the Lordship of Christ?
- What are the implications of Jesus’ authority on your day-to-day life?

The Resurrection Must Lead to a Culture of Discipleship (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 6:4, 10-13; 8:29)

- What are the basic ingredients for discipleship?
- What is the end goal of discipleship according to Romans 8:29?
- How are you currently helping form a culture of discipleship?

The Resurrection Means that the Future of Christianity Is Triumph (Matthew 28:20; Revelation 21:1-4; Jeremiah 29:11)

- How does the end of Matthew 28:20 help with endurance in discipleship?
- Why should Christians be the most hopeful people on earth?
- How is the triumph of the resurrection relevant to the things we face every day? Can you think of some specific examples?

4 Application Points

Submit yourself to the authority of Jesus

Live to be and make disciples of Jesus

Grow in knowledge, application, and practice of faith

Apply the hope of a Christian future to your present life

“Our mission is to worship God by helping as many people as possible become fully devoted followers of Jesus.”



Pray

Pray for the needs of the people in the group. Pray for our world and our nation. Pray that the authority of Jesus and the significance of the resurrection would move us to become disciples who make disciples. Pray that we would order our lives in such a way so that we can create a culture of disciple making. Pray that we would submit every area of our lives to the Lordship and authority of Jesus. Pray that we would be hopeful because of the future that God has made for us. Pray that we would trust Him to the very end and live faithful lives of obedience.

Live the Mission

Join a Serve Team- Every Sunday there are opportunities to build the church by serving on a Serve Team. If you call Village Church home, consider looking into our Serve Teams. Sign up here: <https://villagechurchva.com/serve>

Outreach Opportunities- Be sure to join the Outreach Opportunities page on Village Church Online if you haven't already. That is a great place to find opportunities for your group to serve our community together. You can find it here: <https://bit.ly/3viul0G>

Going on @Village – save the dates!

Women's Spring Event – Saturday, April 13 – 9:00a - 11:00a – Live teaching – Topic: "The Importance of Feminacy." Light breakfast, teaching, and fellowship. Doors open at 8:30a; arrive early to meet other ladies!

Villagepalooza – Auction for International Missions - Sunday, April 21 – 4:00p-6:00p – Help us raise money for Village mission trips. Silent auction doors open at 3p. More info available on the website or app, and you can find the form there to submit a service or item to be auctioned off.

Persian Peoples Mission Opportunity- July 8-18- We are sending a team of 5-7 people to a Christian country in Central Asia where many Persians travel for vacation. Our goal is to share the hope of Christ. Please pray for this trip and consider going. You can apply to go on the church website. Email Alan Garnett with any questions agarnett@imb.org

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