

THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT

AN ALL TO HIM SERMON SERIES

ICEBREAKER

If you were to write a book about your life so far, what would the title be and why?

CONTEXT

In this sermon series, we are focused on our mission and purpose, which is laid out in the Great Commission. We will spend time unpacking the Great Commission in detail over the next six weeks. This week we will learn about the authority of Jesus, rooted in the creation mandate and achieved through His death and resurrection. Jesus is the authority on all things.

PASSAGE

Matthew 28:18-20

DISCUSS

- Why is having a clear mission and purpose important for the church?
- How did Jesus regain authority after Adam and Eve gave it to Satan? (Genesis 3:15)
- What does Matthew 28:18-20 reveal about Jesus' authority?
- Why is it crucial to listen to Jesus' teachings and follow His example?
- In what ways have you experienced the benefits of following Jesus' teachings and example in your own life?
- How can understanding Jesus' authority give us courage and confidence to participate in His mission?

How will you apply this to your life?

- In your own life, how has having a clear purpose and mission helped you make decisions and stay focused?
- How can embracing Jesus' authority in your life help you to fulfill the Great Commission?
- Are there any areas in your life where you need more courage or confidence to participate in Jesus' mission? How can focusing on His authority help you overcome these challenges?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why Matthew 28:18-20 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into your interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Pray for the ability to see and recognize Jesus' authority in all aspects of life.
- Seek enlightenment and wisdom to not be swayed by the pressures of the world or the opinions of others, but to trust in Jesus' teachings as the perfect guide for life.
- Pray for the courage to participate in the mission of Jesus to relentlessly pursue those who are far from God.
- Ask for God's guidance as we strive to apply the teachings of the sermon in our lives this week, especially focusing on becoming Great Commission people.