



The Door is Open

John 17:18; 20:21-23; 1 Timothy 2:1-6;
Luke 14:15-24; Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8
Weekend of October 24-25, 2020

NorthRidge Value of the Week

Evangelism - We value the Church, as God's tool for reaching people of all ages for Himself.

Sermon Summary

Christ-followers were never meant to circle the wagons and wait for his return. Jesus has not only saved us he has sent us into this world to invite others into a relationship with him. But here is the truth, He sends us where he is going. This week we learn how to go with Jesus.

Discussion Questions

If you could wave a magic wand and make one change to your abilities, what ability would you grant yourself?

When you think about the word *evangelism*, what thoughts and images come to your mind?

READ Matthew 28:18-20

Now, each of you read through it quietly one more time. Don't allow your previous knowledge of this passage cause you to miss something. What are some new things that stick out to you about this passage? Discuss them with the group.

How might Jesus' first statement in this passage and His last one encourage you?

READ Luke 19:1-10

Again, if you are familiar with this passage, do not allow your familiarity to cause you to miss something fresh and new. What is something new that jumps out at you in this passage?

What do you think the nature of Jesus and Zacchaeus' relationship was prior to this encounter?

What can we glean in these two passages regarding our own personal evangelism?

This weekend, Ben talked about the Pray For 5 cards. Who will be on your card? How can the group pray for you as you pray to B.L.E.S.S. them?

How can the group pray for you in your relationships with those who don't yet follow Jesus?

Memory Passage

Romans 8:38-39 – “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 8:38-39

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

God and God Alone

At the Cross

God of the Redeemed

Send Me Lord

