



CONTEXT

We become what we behold, or what we focus on. In this sermon series, we want to behold Christ—to focus on who He is and what He has done. Jesus is the humble king, the suffering servant, and the resurrected Lord. As such, He has the power to save. We must feel our need of Him and we can experience deep joy, knowing Him. Behold Him! And feed your mind on Christ and receive Him and all His benefits.

STUDY QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 28:1-20.

1. How does the angel's proclamation affirm Jesus' identity and mission?
2. How do the women respond to the angel's message and their encounter with the risen Jesus? What emotions and reactions do they experience, and why?
3. Compare and contrast Jesus' "commission" to the women in 28:10 and the disciples in 28:18-20.
4. How does Jesus' promise of His presence motivate the work of making disciples?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How does Jesus' victory over death shape your understanding of salvation and hope?
2. How can we graciously respond to those who have doubts of Jesus' resurrection, or are outright hostile to the gospel?
3. How does recognizing Jesus' authority over all things affect your obedience to His commands, including the Great Commission? How can you submit to His Lordship in your daily life?
4. How can we prioritize evangelism, baptism, teaching, and discipleship in our Community Group?