

## Sermon Discussion Questions

4/28/19

- Pastor Todd Message:  
Mathew 28:16
1. The crux of his message was this quote: **“Before there can be a great commission there has to be a great connection.”** What is your take on that quote?
    - a. Before we can go what do we need?
  2. “A Command from scripture is a divine directive; God is giving us a divine directive to go into places.” What does that look like?
    - a. We are called to love Jesus with courage. Why?
    - b. Pastor Todd **“Lord give us courage to step into those places where it takes courage.’ What places is God calling us to step into?**
    - c. An aspect of loving Jesus with all we have is to love others and see others as He did. What does that look like?
  3. Another aspect of this great connection (before fulfilling Jesus’ Great Commission) that we often forget or neglect is learning to love ourselves. What does that look like or how do we do that?
    - a. “We do not realize what we have been given (an identity in Christ) as a result we need to love ourselves greatly.” Do you agree with this statement?
    - b. “Before there can be a great commission there has to be a great connection with our identity. “It’s all about our identity.” After reading this statement what are your thoughts?
    - c. Pastor Todd share another powerful statement: **“Jesus is my identity when we understand our identity, we can understand our destiny.”** What is he trying to tell us or encourage us in?
    - d. Pastor Todd shared a story about his trip to Mexico with Compelled and one of his people who was struggling: His struggling friend said this about our Compelled men: “They accepted me even though they didn't know me.” Do any of you have a powerful testimony of people showing God’s love?

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4. **Pastor Todd said, “Comfortable and dead are virtually the same.”** What do you think he meant?
  
5. Pastor Todd said, “The enemy wants to divide us, which leads to isolation, which leads to destruction.” How does this statement relate to small groups? In other words what is he imploring us to do?
  
6. Legalism – acceptance is based on performance. How is being a true Follower of Christ different? What does the Bible teach about acceptance?
  
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8. In closing, Pastor Todd said something along these lines: “We have to understand that we must love ourselves, loving ourselves requires an understanding of how much God loves us. When we get that then we can live for Him. “We are fearfully and wonderfully made” Are we living and walking in this understanding of ourselves?