



# THE BIG ASSIGNMENT

Responding to the King of Kings

Matthew 28:18

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**18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (ESV)

1. Get \_\_\_\_\_

2. Make \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at [SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org](mailto:SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org).

1. Why do you think there is so much apprehension and even opposition within today's Christian culture against any emphasis on (and sometimes even mention of) the absolute authority and rightful lordship of Christ over the lives his people?
2. Read **Revelation 1:12-18**. What modern myths regarding Jesus should this post-resurrection manifestation of the exalted and glorified Christ dispel from our thinking?
3. Read **Malachi 1:6-8**. Why do you think it is easier for the average Christian to be more meticulously and respectfully obedient to an earthly authority figure than to the King of kings?
4. Read **Luke 17:7-10**. It is easy for us to begin to think that obedience to Christ is some kind of "extra credit." How does this illustration from Christ's teaching obliterate that perspective? What can be done to keep this outlook in view as we consider our own obedience?
5. Read **Luke 14:25-33**. Are you confident that you have "surrendered" your authority to the greater authority of the Lord Jesus Christ? When did that shift take place in your life? What evidence of that shift can you see since that time?

## The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Though the Bible) for schedule prompts.

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.15-16 & 2Cor.1*  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.17-18 & 2Cor.2*  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.19-20 & 2Cor.3*  
**September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.21-22 & 2Cor.4*  
**September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.23-24 & 2Cor.5*  
**September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.25-27 & 2Cor.6*  
**September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.28-29 & 2Cor.7*  
**September 16<sup>th</sup>**  
*Prov.30-31 & 2Cor.8*

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

CD # 0638 – **The King of Kings: And Some Unlikely Princes & Princesses**  
CD # 0614 – **A Crash Course in Repentance & Faith**  
CD # 0621 – **Watching Out for the Pacifying Benefits of Dating Christ**  
CD # 0732 – **Seeing Obedience as an Act of Worship**  
CD # 0815 – **How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response**  
CD # 0932–0935 – **Set Free to Live Right** (a five-part series on Romans 6:1-18)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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