

# Keeping the Main Thing, the Main Thing...

Sunday, September 1, 2019

## Scripture & Key Points

**The Main Thing...**  
Matthew 28:18-20  
Acts: 1:8, 10-11

**To keep the main thing the main thing, I must.....**

### 1. Keep my eyes on Jesus! (Mt. 28:18)

- Not a person/pastor
- Not a program
- Not a location/building

### 2. Keep learning & growing, but start doing! (Acts 1:8)

- You don't need more information
- You don't need more motivation

### 3. Get busy being obedient! (Acts 1:10-11)

### 4. When I don't know what to do or say, I will trust & obey!

**MEMORY VERSE:** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.  
Acts 1:8



## Ice Breaker

- What is the "main thing" when it comes to college football tailgating?
- What is the "main thing" when it comes to your work?

## Discussion Questions

1. Read Matthew 28:18-20 together. What is the main thing?
2. Based on verse 18, what is the foundation upon which the main thing is built?
3. Who is Jesus speaking to then? Who is he speaking to today?
4. What is a disciple?
5. Read Acts 1:8 together. What is the main thing?
6. Who is Jesus speaking to then? Who is he speaking to today?
7. What is a witness? How does one qualify to be a witness?
8. What is the minimum level of information needed to be a witness for Jesus?
9. How are you doing at witnessing/disciple making?
10. What hinders you? What holds you back?
11. Read Acts 1:8a and Mt. 28:20b again. What is the promise?
12. Read Ephesians 1:13. Who has the presence of Holy Spirit in their life?
13. How can this promise change your passion, ability, and availability to be a witness/make disciples?

## Application

- What needs to happen in your life based on these passages? What will obedience look like for you?

## Prayer

- Read Psalm 18:1-2 and make that your prayer today!

I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalm 18:1-2