

STUDY QUESTIONS

REACH | A CALL TO ACTION

Matthew 6:19-24 / 28:18-20

Refresh your memory by reading: Matt.28:18-20 | Acts 14:23-24

1. Shane used the image of a cruise ship without a destination. What would it look like for your own spiritual life to be “winging it” without a clear direction? How does having a mission and vision help you personally?
2. Matthew 28:18-20 — Jesus begins the Great Commission by saying all authority has been given to Him. How does knowing that Jesus has all authority change the way you approach sharing your faith or making disciples?
3. Matthew 28:19-20 — The command is to “go and make disciples of all nations.” In your everyday life, where is your “go”? Who are the people God has already placed in your path that you could be more intentional with?
4. Mark 1:16-17 — Jesus called His first disciples with a simple invitation: “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” What did it cost those disciples to follow? What has following Jesus cost you, and has it been worth it?
5. Acts 19:10 — After Paul’s ministry in Ephesus, we’re told that all the residents of Asia heard the word of the Lord. What do you think made that kind of widespread Gospel impact possible? What would need to be true of us for something similar to happen in our city?
6. Matthew 6:19-21 — Jesus warns against storing up treasures on earth and calls us to store up treasures in heaven. What does storing up heavenly treasure practically look like in your day-to-day decisions?
7. Matthew 6:24 — Jesus says you cannot serve both God and money. Would you say money is a tool you use or a master you serve? How can you tell the difference in your own life?
8. Exodus 33:15 — Moses told God, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here.” How dependent are you on God’s presence in your daily decisions? What would change if you prayed Moses’ prayer before every major decision you made?

9. John 15:5 — Jesus says “Apart from me you can do nothing.” Where in your life are you most tempted to operate in your own strength rather than dependence on Christ? What would it look like to truly abide?
10. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 — Paul instructs the rich not to place their hope in wealth but to be “rich in good works, generous and ready to share.” By that definition, would you consider yourself rich toward God? What is one specific way you could be more generous or ready to share this week?
11. The church’s mission is making disciples who follow Jesus, are changed by Jesus, and influence others toward Jesus. On a personal level, which of those three areas feels strongest for you right now, and which needs the most growth?
12. How do you currently think about giving — as an obligation, a response to need, or an act of worship? How does viewing generosity as worship change your perspective?
13. The vision is for every man, woman, and child within reach to hear the Gospel and have an opportunity to respond. Who within your reach — your neighborhood, workplace, or family — hasn’t heard the Gospel?
14. The church is planning outreach events where people go out in teams to have Gospel conversations. What fears come up for you around sharing your faith, and what would help you take a step of courage in that area?
15. Shane challenged everyone to commit to giving generously, sacrificially, and regularly. What would it look like for your household to take a step of faith in generosity over the next seven months?