

### **Problem -spectators**

Our problem is our comfort.

We have built cruise ship churches when we are called to build battleships

In most churches, the congregation pays the pastor to preach, win the lost, and build up the saved—while the church members function as cheerleaders (if they are enthusiastic) or spectators if they are not.

be able to discuss and summarize these three articles:

<http://skyejethani.com/how-churches-became-cruise-ships/>

<http://skyejethani.com/how-churches-became-cruise-ships-2/>

<http://skyejethani.com/how-churches-became-cruise-ships-3/>

**Briefly review the sermon so you are all on the same page -DO NOT RE-TEACH THE SERMON- the purpose of review is to get everyone on the same page to actually apply the sermon - this is the hard work you all must do together!**

### **Sermon Review**

#### **The Mountain (Matt. 28:16)**

*-Just as Moses came down from the mountain with the Law we see the Christ command His subjects*

*-why galilee? Matt 4:12-17 -> 10:5-7 a place for foreigners -> phil 3:17-21 to be a christian is to be like a jew in galilee - a foreigner in a far away land away from home representing God*

#### **The Missionaries (Matt. 28:17)**

*They worshipped with ordinary faith - the apostles are the doubters not the super faithful*

*- Matt 8:10; 9:2, 22; 15:28 -others with big faith*

*- Matt 6:30 (during His sermon); 8:26 (in the storm); 14:31 (while experiencing a miracle); 16:8 (during failure); 17:20 (due to self reliance) and here with the Resurrected Christ before them - the disciples were the ones with little faith*

#### **The Master (Matt. 28:18)**

*-His auth.complete - Phil 2:8-11; psalm 2 -not our dominion*

*-implications*

*-civil disobedience in the area of evangelism/disciple-making - Rom 13:1-2; Acts 4:16-20*

*-face consequences - 1 Peter 2:13-25*

#### **The Mission (Matt. 28:19-20a)**

*-as you go - Eph 2:10*

*-baptizing and teaching - Acts 2:41-42;*

*-Make disciples (THIS IS THE ONLY VERB) -imitation- 1 Cor 11:1; 4:17; Phil 3:17; 2 Thess 3:7-9; Heb 13:7; 3 John 11; John 14:8-11*

*-make disciples not returning customers -spurgeon*

*-Jesus Christ failed miserably in evangelism, but He didn't come for converts He came for followers. -personal investment*

#### **The Motivation (Matt. 28:20b)**

*-Matt 1:23; Exodus 3:1-12; Joshua 1:5; Matt 1:23 begins with a promise and ends (28:20b) in-A FACT!!!*

## The King's Command - Sermon Study - Matthew 28:16-20

*-who are the YOU's here? disciple-making disciples  
-A Christian not involved with His mission is not involved with Him Matthew 10:34-39*

### **The Model:**

*-Disciple making is not an option - Acts 6:2; 11:26  
-There is no plan b -Acts 18:23  
-Converts don't multiply but disciples do - Acts 19:8-10  
    *-one card summer - take it seriously but don't stop there  
    -you are the product and the producer the road  
    - we cannot multiply what we do not have**

### **Main Idea**

Making disciples is our Kings command. It is not optional

### **Implication**

If He is your King this is your mission-  
(acts 6:2; 11:26)The mission of our church, to make disciple-making disciples through the personal investment of our lives, is the mission of every Christian - (Acts 18:23)It is not an option and there is no plan b.

### **Application**

one card summer - take it seriously but don't stop there ...we cannot multiply what we do not have -  
you are the product and the producer (19:8-10)

please read the following article and discuss how to specifically apply this sermon to your lives:

[http://www.barabbasroadchurch.com/images/resources/docs/christian\\_education.pdf](http://www.barabbasroadchurch.com/images/resources/docs/christian_education.pdf)

<http://benstemke.com/2012/04/why-its-hard-to-invest-in-exponential-growth/>