

REMEMBERING

what's most important



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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

The main thing is to _____ disciples _____ disciples.

Being a disciple of Christ is both our _____ and our _____.

Temptations we can fall into if we lose sight of the main thing:

1. The “_____ - _____” mentality

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”
Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,²⁷ and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—²⁸ just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)

1. The “_____ - _____” mentality

“For in him we live and move and have our being.” Acts 17:28 (NIV)

*“Be diligent in these matters; give yourself **wholly** to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”* 1 Timothy 4:15-16 (NIV)
