



APRIL 7, 2024  
THE IMPACT OF THE RESURRECTION  
MATTHEW 28:11-20

Introduction: Eastertide

Choice #1: The Kingdom of the World

Choice #2- The Kingdom of God

Conclusion

*A disciple of Jesus is someone who is **following** Jesus, is being **changed** by Jesus, and is **committed** to the **mission** of Jesus. (Matthew 4:19)*

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**Reflection Questions for Groups or Individuals:**

1. Have you ever celebrated the Easter season (the 50 days after Easter)? What was the impact on you? If you haven't, how do you think it might be helpful for you to intentionally spend a season reflecting on the impact of the resurrection?
2. As you consider what the resurrection means – how does that affect you personally? What does Jesus' resurrection change in your life?
3. We said that the kingdoms of the world want to proceed as if Jesus' resurrection DOESN'T change anything- because then they can just go about their business of accumulating wealth and power and status. Have you ever noticed a similar temptation in your own life, to live ignorant or apathetic to how Christ's death and resurrection changed things?
4. The Great Commission (Jesus' command to go and make disciples) is what JESUS commanded His followers to do in light of the resurrection. We said that He sent the disciples, even though some of them were doubting. Almost as if He knew that go and telling others about what He had done and taught might HELP their doubt. Have you ever experienced that? How sharing what you've seen Jesus do with someone else has helped encourage your own heart?
5. Have you considered that for the sake of YOUR spiritual growth YOU need to be sharing Christ with others, making disciples? How might this change any hesitance you feel about your ability to help someone else grow closer to Christ?

