

Series: “Outflow: outward-focused living in a self-focused world”

Part Five: “Loving The World”

Text: Matthew 28:16-20 (NKJV)

Matthew 28:16-20 ¹⁶“Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen.” (NKJV)

1. We're All

Matthew 28:19,20a ¹⁹“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” (NKJV)

1. How can we effectively reach the nations?

John 20:21 “I am sending you just the Father sent Me.” (CEV)

2. In what ways are we sent like Christ?

Matthew 28:17 “When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.” (NKJV)

3. Why do some people doubt that God is sending them?

2. We're All And

Matthew 5:13 ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.” (NKJV)

4. Are most Christians living “salted” or “unsalted” lives?

Matthew 5:14-16 ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” (NKJV)

5. What are some ways in which we can shine for Jesus?

3. We're All

Matthew 13:3-8 ³“Jesus spoke many things to them in parables, saying, ‘Behold, a sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. ⁵Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. ⁶But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. ⁷And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. ⁸But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.’” (NKJV)

6. Are sowers responsible for sowing? the soil? the harvest?

