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Weekend of **May 16–17, 2020**

## Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing —Acts 1:1–11; Matthew 28:16–20

Jesus' final appearance to His disciples

*Part 5 of 5 in the series: "Beyond the Tomb: Discovering life, hope, and joy in the Risen Christ"*

### Jesus left us with a clear mission:

To \_\_\_\_\_ *disciples who* \_\_\_\_\_ *disciples.*

Calvary's Expression of the Mission:

*We seek to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus.*

Satan will try \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
us from the mission Jesus left us.

### The Core Components to Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing...

1. The \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8b)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to \_\_\_\_\_ anything and everything else*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_, Baptizing, \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:19-20a)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to \_\_\_\_\_ anything and everything else*

3. The \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8a)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to \_\_\_\_\_ anything and everything else*

4. The \_\_\_\_\_: Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 1:8c)

*Satan's Goal: Stop us from engaging \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_*

5. The \_\_\_\_\_: He is \_\_\_\_\_ until we are \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:20b; Acts 1:11)

*Satan's Goal: Convince us that Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ us*

**How \_\_\_\_\_ are you?**

Are you keeping the main thing the main thing in \_\_\_\_\_ life?

Are you helping \_\_\_\_\_ keep the main thing the main thing as a \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Jesus left us with a clear mission:

*To be growing disciples who make growing disciples.*

Calvary's Expression of the Mission:

*We seek to live and love like Jesus.*

Satan will try anything and everything to distract us from the mission Jesus left us.

### The Core Components to Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing...

**1. The Message:** Jesus (Acts 1:8b)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to talk about anything and everything else*

**2. The Method:** Going, Baptizing, Teaching (Matthew 28:19-20a)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to do anything and everything else*

**3. The Means:** The Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8a)

*Satan's Goal: Get us to rely on anything and everything else*

**4. The Movement:** Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria,

Ends of the Earth (Acts 1:8c)

*Satan's Goal: Stop us from engaging locally or globally*

**5. The Motivation:** He is with us until we are with Him

(Matthew 28:20b; Acts 1:11)

*Satan's Goal: Convince us that Jesus has forgotten or abandoned us*

## **How distracted are you?**

Are you keeping the main thing the main thing in your own life?

Are you helping Calvary keep the main thing the main thing  
as a church?