SERMON SERIES: Quest 52 **SPEAKER:** Scott Beckenhauer

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Sermon Title:

"What Do We Do Now?"

Introduction

This is our final week in our 52 series! This week ask ourselves, what now? What do we do with all of the knowledge that we have obtained from studying the life of Jesus Christ? And when we dive deeper, we get to see that we now get to join in on the mission of Jesus.

• Share a moment when you felt uncertain about what to do next in your life, and how did you navigate through it?

Seek the Word

- Read Matthew 28:16-17. Reflect on the disciples' response to seeing Jesus after His resurrection. Why do you think some of them still doubted despite witnessing His miracles and resurrection?
- Read Matthew 28:18-20. Jesus commanded His disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations." How do you interpret this command in your own life today? What does it mean to you to live on mission with Jesus?

Go Deeper

Read Acts 1:6-9. This is another telling of the Great Commission as a continuation from Luke's Gospel. What is different in this passage? How does it add to a fuller understanding about the Great Commission?

Talk About It

- What are some practical ways we can engage in making disciples and sharing the message of Jesus with those around us? How can we support each other in this mission?
- Discuss specific areas of your life where you struggle to invite Jesus' presence. How can you intentionally invite Him into those areas?
- In what ways can we prioritize people over preferences in our church community and daily interactions?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Jesus invites us to live life on mission with Him.

Challenge: Take some time to reflect on the people you interact with regularly—whether it's at work, school, in your neighborhood, or within your family and friend circles. Throughout the week, purposefully engage in acts of kindness and service towards them. Whether it's offering a listening ear, helping them if they are iin need, or simply showing love and encouragement, let your actions reflect the heart of Jesus.