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## SERMON OUTLINE

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### Focusing on what's important

Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 4:10-11

- I. Making disciples is the church's most important task according to Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20).
  - A. Christ has all authority as the risen Savior (18).
  - B. Christ's authoritative instruction (19-20a).
    1. What shall we do? *Make disciples*.
    2. How do we make disciples?
      - *Going* – Share the gospel.
      - *Baptizing* – Identify as a disciple.
      - *Teaching* – Communicate God's will.
  - C. Christ's promise – I'll always be with you (20b).
    - *We experience Christ's presence to the degree we are involved in Christ's purpose.*
- II. Using my gifts to make disciples is my most important task because it's how I personally glorify God (1 Peter 4:10-11).
  - A. Each believer must use the spiritual gift they were given to serve others – distributing God's grace (10).
  - B. We must use our serving or teaching gifts in dependence on God's strength so He gets the glory (11).