

Plastic Jesus
Part 4 – “Job Description”
October 30, 2022

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

John 13:12-17

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Ephesians 4:11-13

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- Join a [friendly](#) volunteer team!

Mark 10:29-30

“Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.”

Group Questions:

1. Have you ever looked back on an event (or season) only to realize that you poured your energy into something that wasn’t your top priority?
 - Why didn’t you notice it at the time?
 - What would be different today if you had redirected your effort?

2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. Why did Jesus prioritize obedience in his Great Commission? Name at least five reasons.
3. Read John 13:12-17. What relational line did Jesus draw in this teaching? If we don't embrace a lifestyle of humble service, what statement are we making about Jesus? About ourselves?
4. Read Ephesians 4:11-13. Explain the relationship between works of service and spiritual maturity.
5. Jesus promised that people who embrace the costs of discipleship will receive both earthly and heavenly blessings. What are some earthly blessings you have gained by prioritizing Jesus?
6. Why must Hope always be a church with a strong volunteer culture?
7. What was most helpful from this series?