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The Joy of Lifestyle Discipleship Matthew 28: 16-20 (Pew Bible p. 994)

The "WHAT?" A fresh look at a familiar text – Matthew 28:16-20

Clarifying "What is a disciple?" in my language?

= An active learner from, intentional follower after, Jesus Christ.

The "SO WHAT?" A Holy Spirit examination of your life.

The joy of lifestyle discipleship is the closeness of Jesus' presence for you who actively <u>learn</u> from and intentionally <u>follow</u> after the Person of Jesus Christ in all areas of your life for all the days of your life.

Identify one specific area of your life where Jesus is calling for a discipleship commitment renewal; how will that happen?

Discipleship isn't a program or an event; it's a way of life. It's not for a limited time, but for our whole life...it isn't for beginners alone; it's for all believers for every day of their life. Bill Hull, EFCA Pastor and author of discipleship books

Looking ahead: Read & Study 2 Chronicles 7:11-15 for next week.