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Part 1: *Anchored to Advance*

Big Idea

Where you're anchored determines how far you go.

Key Scriptures

- **Luke 19:10**
 - **Matthew 28:18–20**
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Discussion Questions

- If you could drop anchor anywhere in the world for a week—where would it be and why?
- What's something in your home or life that literally or figuratively keeps you grounded?
- When have you needed an “anchor” emotionally or spiritually—what or who helped hold you steady?
- Looking back at the message, what moment or idea really stuck with you—and why?
- What does it mean to you personally to be “anchored” in something? How have you experienced that spiritually?

- Chris shared that our church is anchored in the resurrection of Jesus. What difference does that make in how we view faith, doubt, or Scripture?
 - In what ways do you think people today anchor their faith to things that might not last? Have you ever done that?
 - When you hear the phrase “Jesus follower” instead of “Christian,” what comes to mind? How does that shape your understanding of faith?
 - In Matthew 28, Jesus starts the Great Commission by declaring His authority. Why do you think that matters in our role as followers sent out by Him?
 - Have you ever faced a season where your faith felt unsteady? What helped you regain your footing—or what are you still learning from it?
 - How can we help each other stay anchored in Jesus as a community—not just as individuals?
 - What might God be calling you to step into that requires deeper trust in Jesus as your anchor?
 - What kind of church do we become when we stay anchored to Jesus and fully committed to helping others follow Him?
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Challenge Question (For Takeaway):

This week, take some time to ask yourself:

What is my faith anchored to—and how is that shaping the direction of my life?

Share part of your story with someone else who may need encouragement in their own faith journey.