



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Matthew 28:18–20; Hebrews 10:22–25

Read and Listen to “[A Quiet Table](#)”

[Cowboy Tales From Roaring Rapids Ranch](#)

Class Starter or Closer Discussion Questions

1. Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth, and His followers worship Him as Lord, Savior, and God (Matthew 28:18–20).

How does Jake’s quiet time at the table reflect a personal response to Jesus’ authority and grace? What does this teach about why believers worship Jesus, not just in public, but in private moments?

2. Believers are called to draw near to God with sincere hearts, trusting in His forgiveness (Hebrews 10:22).

How does Jake’s honesty about his struggles show what it means to “come honest” before God? Why is humility an essential part of true worship?

3. Worship is not about earning a place with God, but about receiving His grace.

How do Mary’s words help Jake understand that he does not need to earn his place at the table? What does this teach about the difference between trying to be worthy and being willing to receive God’s grace?

4. Believers are encouraged to gather together for worship, while also growing in their personal relationship with Christ (Hebrews 10:24–25).

How does the idea of “the table beyond the sanctuary” help explain the relationship between private devotion and gathered worship? Why are both important in the life of a believer?

5. True worship leads to ongoing spiritual growth and a life that reflects Christ.

How does Jake's experience at the table show that growth happens "one honest step at a time"? What does this teach about how worship shapes a person's daily life and walk with Christ?