Title: Now What?

**Text:** Matthew 28:18-20

**Target:** Jesus was raised in power for you to live in it. But how?

- **1.** Recognize Authority: "And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Vs. 18)
  - a. Supremacy of Christ: "All authority"
    - i. No Rivals
    - ii. Every Realm
  - b. Sovereignty of Christ: "Heaven and Earth"
    - i. Spiritual and Physical
    - ii. Principalities and Dominions
- **2.** Live Intentionally: "Go therefore..."
  - a. Imperative of "Go": In His Name
  - **b. Implication of "Therefore":** In His Nature
- 3. Invest <u>Personally:</u> "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." (Vs. 19b-20a)
  - a. Mission: "Make Disciples"
    - i. Personal Evangelism
    - ii. Spiritual Formation
  - b. Method: "Baptizing" and "Teaching"
    - i. Baptism: Public Confession
    - ii. Teaching: Life Transformation
- 4. Trust Fully: "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Vs. 20b)
  - **a.** Equipped: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)
  - **b.** Empowered: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." (Acts 2:4)

Takeaway: New Day. New Wine. (Acts 2:13)