*Illustration Back To The Future

Question: What is the difference between accepted reality but and experienced reality. Is this how your walk with God is? Is it live at more as accepted reality but not as an ongoing EXPERIENCE of HIM?

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

POINT: Worshiping Him with our life means the gospel has penetrated our hearts.

- 1. To be a disciple and promote the irresistible God , only HE should captivate our affection and attention. It is when we truly recognize Him for who He really is that our lives become what the Great Commission entails.
- 2. Have we adulterated the message by making it a message and not an amazed response to the gospel?
- 3. Have we distorted the mandate of the great commission by missing that plain and clear reality that GOD HIMSELF is the point.
- 4. Do you vacillate between guilt of not heeding the call to follow Jesus and the doubt that there is real joy in following Him?

Illustration: *Seminary prof-"what is God like?"

5. Miraculous transformation takes place at the core of our lives as we delight in him.

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