Three Weeks Ago Was Easter, Now What?

Matthew 28:16-20

The “Great Commission”
What did Jesus say?

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Examples of Jesus’ Authority

Authority to mediate to the Father (1 Tim. 2:5).
Authority to give eternal life to those who follow Him (John 10:27-28).
Authority to raise us up on the last day (John 6:40).
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Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
All authority in heaven and earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.
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And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.
What does each of us do with what Jesus said?

- Become a follower of Christ
- Publicly identify with Christ through baptism
- Accept the responsibility of being a disciple
- Multiply: Help others along the path of discipleship
To not decide is to decide!

Are you going to follow the call of God on your life today?