

The Great Commission

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Matthew 28:16 – 20

Ponder this . . .

Acts 1:8 (NIV) . . . “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

What is Jesus’ ideal (or mission) for you and me as children of God?

According to this passage, how does God prepare us to fulfill his mission for the church?

Sermon Notes . . .

“Which Way?” . . .

The problem with “Which Way?” . . .

About church size . . .

About unhealthy churches . . .

Contributing factors . . .

Matthew 28:16 – 17 . . .

Matthew 28:18 – 20 . . .

“go” . . .

“go” looks like . . .

“make disciples” . . .

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Elements of the Great Commission . . .

“go” . . .

“make disciples” . . .

“baptizing them” . . .

“of all nations” . . .

How comfortable are you with “go and tell”? What keeps you from talking about Jesus with others?

What are you willing to do to become more comfortable, more obedient to Jesus’ command?