

**Following Jesus
Here's Your Mission
Matthew 28:19-20**

I. Message

a. Duplicate

- i. Be a disciple that makes Disciples
- ii. **19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations..."**
- iii. GO do this! Initiate REAL and MEANINGFUL conversations about Jesus with those that don't know Him
 1. Not talk about doing it
 2. Not pray about doing it
 3. Not think about doing this
 4. Not send or hire others to do this
 5. YOU: Go make disciples of all nations!
 6. Simplified: Go make A disciple
 - a. GO initiate Gospel opportunities and duplicate your faith!
 - b. **Luke 14:23**
 - c. **Acts 1:8**

b. Integrate

- i. Baptize (integrate them into Church life)
- ii. **19...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost"**
 1. Baptism is the first step of obedience for a new believer
 2. It identifies them with Christ
 3. And it is intended to fully integrate someone into church-life
 - a. It is not necessary for salvation
 - b. But all true believers will desire to be publicly associated with Christ and His people
 - c. Make Jesus Lord and follow Him with full obedience!
 - d. **Acts 8:35-38**
 - e. Who are you encouraging to obey Christ?

c. Educate

- i. Disciple (teach them what I have commanded)
- ii. **20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..."**
- iii. We don't accomplish the FULL mission until we teach them all that Christ has taught us!
 1. We are to teach new disciples HOW to be disciples
 2. Who are you discipling?
 3. **2 Timothy 2:2**

4. Is “discipleship” normal for you?
 - a. This is something that ALL believers should be doing
 - b. One way or another

II. Conclusion – YOU can do the Great Commission!

a. Power

- i. V.19 – “Go ye therefore...”
- ii. Jesus says, “You CAN do this because of what I just said”
- iii. What did Jesus just say?
- iv. V.18 – “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”
 1. GO with my authority
 2. I have it ALL!

b. Presence

- i. You not only have His power and authority
- ii. You have the promise of His presence
 1. “20...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen”
 2. Jesus is with you EVERYWHERE
 3. Even to the end of the world
 - a. Paul in Corinth – Acts 18:9-10
 - b. Paul in Rome at the end of His life – 2 Timothy 4:16-17
 - c. Jesus promises His presence to obedient disciple-makers

c. Propagation

- i. You and I were not there on that mountain while Jesus was speaking
- ii. But the disciples that WERE there obeyed
 1. They made disciples
 2. They built churches
 3. They taught the commands of Jesus
 4. And their disciples carried on the obedience over many generations of believers until 2024, on the cusp of 2025
 5. Will we let it end with us?
 6. Or will we continue to obey the Master?
 7. The Great Commission is the ultimate regifting