

COMMISSIONED

The Method

Matthew 28:18-20

- Great in Authority.

- Great in Scope.

- Great in Task.

Make Disciples

1. As you are going...
2. Baptizing them...
3. Teaching to obey...

- Great in Promise.

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1) Why did God choose to commission people to reach the world? What are the strengths and weaknesses of this approach? How does this approach demonstrate the love of God for us?
- 2) Compare the model in John 20:21 and the method in Matthew 28:18-20. Why did Jesus give these instructions in this order? How do they work together?
- 3) How is teaching to “know” and teaching to “obey” different? What do we miss if we are not taught to obey?
- 4) Are you a disciple? Are you a disciple maker? What part are you playing in God’s plan to change the world? Be specific.



Memory Verse

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on 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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

John 20:21b NIV