



Week 6: Go: Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

Mark 16:15

Luke 24:45-49

John 20:21-23

A. Therefore, Go

“Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go...’”

Matthew 28:16-19a (NIV)

1. The Mountains

a. Sermon on the Mount-Lifestyle

b. The Mount of Transfiguration-Identity

c. The Mount of the Great Commission-Mission

2. The Doubt (Distazo)

“To God, our ability is less important than our availability.” Richard Donovan

a. Jesus understood the hesitation.

b. The disciples still delivered.

3. All Authority

“He has given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshipped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and His Kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.” Daniel 7:14 (NIV)

B. Baptize in the Name

“and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” Matthew 28:19b-c (NIV)

1. Creating new disciples is the command.

a. Nations-Gentiles (ethne)

“Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. I say to you that many will come from the east and west and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven.”
Matthew 8:10-11 (NIV)

b. Disciples making disciples.

After the apprenticeship comes empowered representatives.

“Evangelism is not about recruitment but about transformation.” Payne and Beazley

2. The Trinity.

a. A new way to baptize.

b. A rebirth in all facets of God.

C. Teach Obedience

“and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

1. Learning will never come to an end in this life.

“We must be okay with slow progress, and trust God to finish the work.” Richard Donovan

2. Jesus’ teachings are authoritative. Your opinions are not.

As Christians, we are never to value our opinions over the authority of Jesus’ truths.

3. You will never be all alone.

When the Lord commands, He enables.

“‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).” Matthew 1:23 (NIV)

D. So now what?

1. Pray.

2. Get involved in mission and discipleship.

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3. Teach others to do the same.

4. Three messages to convey to our unbelieving community:

1. I have a faith by which I live.

2. I am part of a community of faith.

3. I am proud of my community of faith and believe that you could benefit from being part of it.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: I Choose Jesus to 88202

Next Sunday: The Power of 40. A 40 days of prayer and fasting series.

