



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Series: Follow - Week 9

The Great Commission - How do we follow Jesus into Action?

Recap the Highlights:

- Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** 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, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”
- Commission by definition
 - An instrument, command, or duty given to a person or group of people.
 - A group of people officially charged with a particular function.
- The Great Commission...
 - has a Prerequisite.
 - is backed by a great Power.
 - Is a command with a Precedent.
 - Assumes full Participation.
 - Has a clear Purpose.
 - Is accompanied with a Promise.

Now Dig Deeper:

1. In Matthew 9:13, Jesus said “Go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” Talk about what mercy means here and how it relates to sacrifice.
2. As we think about compelling the unconvinced, it’s easier to compel them when they are coming into the doors of the church. What are ways we can compel those who aren’t walking into the church yet?
3. John 20:21 NET “21 So Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. Just as the Father has sent me, I also send you.’” This is where Jesus set the precedent. What does this mean to you?
4. Are there any prerequisites that we need to fulfill to participate in the Great Commission?
5. If you are beginning where you are - How do you follow Jesus into action now?

Respond & Pray:

- Pray as a group and ask the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to your path in the Great Commission.