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# HORIZONTAL LOVE





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MESSAGE 6:  
**THE GREAT COMMISSION**

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Matthew 28:16-20 TPT





*What would you do  
if you were Jesus?*

*Meanwhile, the eleven disciples (having spoken to the Marys) heard the wonderful news from the women and left for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. The moment they saw him (Jesus), they (fell down) worshipped him, but some had lingering doubts (held back unsure it was Jesus). Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority (ruling power) of the universe has been given to me. (As my father has sent me so I send you.)"*

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*"I am **in charge**,  
therefore,  
I can **be trusted**."*



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*“As you go”  
versus “Go”*

*Meanwhile, the eleven disciples (having spoken to the Marys) heard the wonderful news from the women and left for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them.*

*The moment they saw him (Jesus), they (fell down) worshipped him, but some had lingering doubts (held back unsure it was Jesus).*

*Then Jesus came to them and said,*

*“All authority (ruling power) of the universe has been given to me.*

*(As my father has sent me so I send you.)*

*Now wherever (as) you go, make disciples of all nations (people),*

***baptizing them** in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*And **teach them** to faithfully follow (**obey**) **all** that I have **commanded**. And*

***never forget** that I am **with you** everyday (**always**),*

*even to the **completion** of this (**already** and **not yet**) age.”*

Matthew 28:16-20 TPT





*Does Jesus command us  
to “**make disciples**”  
in Matthew 28:16-20?*

*One day while reading this **passage** (Matthew 28:16-20), the **scales** fell off and I had an **epiphany** that changed me deeply. As I looked at this passage, I realized that it **meant** the same thing to **me** as it meant to my **disciples**. They were to **make disciples**. Again, it may seem straightforward, but I saw that **Jesus** was **calling me** to make **disciple-making** disciples rather than simply to make disciples. ... Jesus didn't **call me** to cause people to **mature** in their **spiritual journeys**. He called me to make **disciple-making** disciples.*

***Replication** is central to the **last command** of Jesus. He wanted me to have in a **spiritual** sense, **children** and **grandchildren** and **great-grandchildren**. My epiphany came as I realized that **Matthew 28** spoke not just to **what** I was supposed to be doing but also, to **how** I was supposed to be doing it – my **methodology**.*

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*How many **discipleship** programs  
do you **know of** in which  
**disciple-making** disciples  
is the **primary focus**?*

*On the hilltop Jesus **commissioned** the first disciples.  
They were to be a **reproductive** force of **obedient** apprentices that  
reached **every** people group that **existed** on the face of the **earth**.  
At the **beginning** of his commission, He **declared** that they would  
never meet a force **stronger** than Him. Now at the **end** He declares  
His intent to be there **all the way** through. **All-powerful, all the time!**  
No matter **how long** it takes, Jesus **assures** His disciples  
that when the **end** comes. He will be **there**. ...*

*Can you make **disciple-making** disciples who **don't love God** and **others**?*

***No!** That wouldn't be a **disciple** of Jesus.*

*To be a disciple is to be **growing** in your **obedience** to all that **Jesus** commanded.  
Jesus' disciples began to display the **same heart** that he had toward  
the **poor**, the **oppressed**, **orphans**, **widows**, the **over-indulgent**  
- any of the **conditions** that we face on **earth** that are not found in **heaven**.*

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# THE **GREAT** COMMISSION ...

- is rooted in Jesus' "**One Another**" Love Law.  
(this should be both our **WHY** and **our mark**)
- is Jesus' **Missional Purpose** for His followers.  
(this should be our **WHAT** that we **focus on**)
- is Jesus' **Strategic Plan** for His followers.  
(this should be our **HOW** to share the **Good News** of Jesus' **Kingdom** to all people "**as we go**")



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**MESSAGE 7:  
DO WHAT JESUS DID**



# **DISCOVERY** BIBLE STUDY

## **THE QUESTIONS JESUS ASKED**

*and what he wanted us to know.*

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**Read** Mark 8:27-30 (3 Translations)

**DBS:** Mark 8:27-30 (4 verses)

**Question:** *"Who do you say that I am?"*