

The Great Commission

I. Introduction.

- A. What do you think is Jesus' greatest official charge and command?
- B. What is the Great Commission (paraphrase or put in your own words)?
- C. Do you believe the Great Commission is something very important for every Christian to do, why/why not?

II. Scripture.

- A. **Mat. 28:16-20**—"16 *Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.* 17 *And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.* 18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.* 19 *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:* 20 *Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.'* Amen."
- B. **Mark 16:14-20**—"14 *Afterward He appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen Him after He was risen.* 15 *And He said unto them, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.* 16 *He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.* 17 *And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;* 18 *They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.'* 19 *So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.* 20 *And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen."*

III. Application.

- A. **In what way is the Great Commission (GC) great?**

- B. **What type of disciple are you**—believing or wavering?

- C. **How many should we disciple?**

- D. Do you think all our **faith** wavers or is **weak** when are **not regularly sharing the gospel and discipling** others?

- E. Have you **ever been shown how** to proclaim the gospel and how to disciple others in everything Jesus commanded?

- F. **Would you like to be shown how** to go, preach, and disciple others, why/why not?

- G. The first charge is to **Go. Where** can you go?

- H. The next charge is to **Proclaim** and **Disciple. Who** can you proclaim the gospel to, and who can you intentionally disciple?

- I. **How can you** partner, participate, or **help disciple** others to best fulfill the GC?