

Stay and Make Disciples: A New Look at the Great Commission

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Introduction

What comes to mind when you read these words:

evangelism -

missions -

Exploration

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:19-20

What is the primary command that Jesus gives in this verse? Why do you think that?

Define the following terms:

participle -

imperative -

In what places in your life can you make disciples by teaching?

Where are the disciples when Jesus gives the Great Commission? How might this impact our understanding of the word *go*?

Where are some places in your daily life where people can witness your life of obedience and repentance?

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