

# A Missionary God, A Missionary People

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Matthew 28:17-20

## I. The Commission

## II. The Creation

- Genesis 1:27-28 → Adam and Eve
- Genesis 6:1,5; 9:6-7 → Noah
- Genesis 11:1-4, 7-9 → Tower of Babel
- Genesis 12:2-3; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14 → Abram and his descendants (Galatians 3:8-9)
- Exodus 19:5-6, 1 Kings 8:41-43 → Nation of Israel
- Isaiah 49:6 → Prophecy of Jesus

## III. The Command

### A. Make disciples

#### i. Baptizing them

#### ii. The nations

#### iii. Teaching them

## IV. The Confidence

- A. Some were doubtful
- B. All authority is mine
- C. I am with you always

## V. The Church

- A. Personally
- B. Locally
- C. Globally

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

## Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

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- 1) In his book *Introducing Global Missions*, Zane Pratt asks regarding the great commission, "What is the level of involvement of your church, your family, or your life?" Take some time and answer this question on a personal level for you individually or for your family. Also discuss ways you can increase your involvement in the great commission.
- 2) In the sermon, some examples were given of things that prevent Christians from sacrificing for our Savior (job, money, desire for money, desire for praise, education, relationships, sexual desires, personal time, material possessions, pride and ego). What are some things that prevent you from committing more fully to God?
- 3) In his book *Let the Nations be Glad*, John Piper said, "Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't." Discuss the relationship between missions and worship.
- 4) Discuss as a group how you can more actively engage in the community where your group is located to reach them with the gospel.