

Mission | Matthew 28:18-20
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Growth Questions for 3/7 – 3/14

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What is the relationship between the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:27-40) and the Great Commission spoken of in Matthew 28?
3. What exactly does it mean when Jesus states, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me"?
4. Describe the connection between 'authority' in verse 18 and 'commanded you' in verse 20. How can submitting to the authority of Christ enable you to fulfill the commands of Christ?
5. How do you make a disciple? What factors or steps have been instrumental in your personal journey to becoming a disciple?
6. Starting in verse 19 list and discuss the action verbs that Jesus speaks. What implications does each verb have in your personal life? In the life of the church?
7. How can "...behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" impact your day-to-day living?

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Living on Mission

1. How are you personally engaged in the Great Commission? How is your church engaged? Your community group?
2. Take time this week to pray for the following...
 - Thank God for his presence and for the fact that he promises to never leave you alone.
 - Thank God that you have an opportunity to be a follower of Christ as well as be a part of others becoming followers of Christ.
 - Ask God for opportunities this week to purposefully and intentionally engage in the Great Commission.
3. See Genesis 12:3, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:44-48, John 20:21 for additional Great Commission Passages.

4. Participate in a community group this week. Groups meet on Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. nights in homes around Martinsburg.

The Church is the body of Christ placed in the world to complete the mission of God by intentionally obeying the commands of Christ. The people of the church will be marked by the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.