

Matthew 28:19 NLT Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

- “Go” — Implies movement — Faith is not meant to stay private but passive
- “Make Disciples” — Means to form lifelong followers of Jesus
- “All Nations” - Shows the mission is global.
- “Baptizing” — represents entry into the Christian community, public identification with the Lord.

Why this matters?

- The church is called not just to spread information about Jesus, but to help people enter a transformed life centered on Him.

Matthew 28:20 NLT Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- “Teaching them to obey” - Lived faith, not just knowledge
- “Everything I have commanded” - Jesus’s teachings shape every part of life
- “I am with you always” - Is a promise of Jesus’s continual presence.
- “To the end of the age” - This mission continues until history’s completion

Why this matters?

- The Church is not left alone. Jesus promises ongoing guidance, strength, and presence as believers carry out His mission.

The Great Commission defines the Church’s purpose:

- Evangelism — Sharing the message of Jesus with others
- Discipleship — Helping believers grow in their faith and obedience
- Global mission — The message is for all nations, not just one group.
- Dependence on Christ — The mission is carried out with His authority and presence.
- The church is called to go, share the gospel, bring people into the faith, help them grow as followers of Jesus, and do this everywhere, trusting that Jesus is with us.

II Peter 3:9 AMP The Lord does not delay [as though He were unable to act] and is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is [extraordinarily] patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

- God’s heart is for the lost
- It is every believer’s responsibility to share Christ
- The Gospel as the power of God to save, heal, and transform lives
- 1. Write down at least three names of people you know who don’t have a relationship with Christ

2. Commit to pray Weekly
3. Personally invite them.
4. Physically bring them to church if they have no ride.