

Go and Make

Wylie United Methodist Church

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Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

The Great Commission is for...

1. **THOSE WHO WORSHIP JESUS AS LORD**

Matt 28:17

17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

The Great Commission is possible because...

2. **JESUS HAS EMPOWERED US**

Matt 28:18-19

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 **THEREFORE...**

Acts 1:8

8... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Jesus commissions and empowers His followers to...

3. **MAKE DISCIPLES**

Matt 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...

Jesus commissions and empowers His followers to...

4. **BAPTIZE THEM**

Matt 28:19

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus commissions and empowers His followers to...

5. **TEACH THEM**

Matt 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...

The Great Commission comes with a promise...

6. **JESUS IS ALWAYS WITH US**

Matt 28:20

... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matt 1:10

... they will call him Immanuel — which means, "God with us."

John 14:18, 16-17

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 16... I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth... he lives with you and will be in you.