

# THE GREAT COMMISSION

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Sermon Theme: Having been redeemed and reconciled to God through faith in Christ, Jesus commands and empowers his disciples to go and make more disciples of all nations. Therefore, this mission should be our mission, and it should be central to every aspect of our lives.

## I. King of the Mission – Read Matthew 28:18-20

- A. What does it mean when Jesus says He has been given all authority over heaven and earth?
- B. How is His authority directly related to the commissioning of His disciples?
- C. Why do you think Matthew starts with Jesus' genealogy and birth narrative in Matthew 1-2? How do the details of these events highlight that Jesus truly is the King of kings?
- D. Based on Jesus' universal authority, we are commissioned to go and make disciples of all the nations. List all the different ways that we can participate in that mission.

## II. Command of the Mission – Read Matthew 28:18-20

- A. What stands out to you about Jesus' command in Matthew 28:18-20?
- B. What does it mean to make disciples of all nations by baptizing and teaching?
- C. How is it encouraging to you that King Jesus promises to be with us as we proclaim the good news of the gospel?
- D. When do you find yourself most fearful to share the gospel? Why do you think you're afraid?

## III. Necessity of the Mission – Application

- A. How would you like to grow in your ability and commitment to make disciples of all the nations? What are some practical things that you can do to move forward in this area?
- B. In your circle of influence, who would you like to have more intentional gospel conversations with? How will you go about it?
- C. Why is the Great Commission a foundational distinctive for Jesus' followers?