

## GCBC SERMON

# DISCUSSION GUIDE



### COMMITMENTS FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION



What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”
2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share [Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today’s text:

**Date: 3/20/2022 – Essential Commitments for the Great Commission – Allan Luciano**

1. Matthew 29:18-20 is the famous text of the “Great Commission”. What does Jesus call believers and churches to in this passage? Describe how the local church might be a “hub” for fulfilling the Great Commission in the New Testament?
2. For Paul, missions certainly involved evangelism. But, that’s not all. Paul wanted to see the churches grow to maturity (see Colossians 1:28). How is Spiritual maturity – specifically a commitment to the Word of God - in a church essential for effective obedience to the Great Commission?
3. Acts begins & ends with preaching: Acts 2:14-36; 3:12-26; 4:8-12; Acts 7; 13:16-31; Acts 15; 17:22-31; 21; 24:10-21; 26:1-21. Some themes of these messages were: exposition of OT truths to prove Jesus is Messiah; the death & resurrection of Jesus; a call to repent & believe; warnings against sin. How does this example from the book of Acts help us as we think about our own evangelism and preaching of the good news of Christ?