



# The What, Why and How of the Great Commission

**MATTHEW 28:16-20**

*Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:16-20*

DO YOU ] HEAR  
WHAT I HEAR?

**A \_\_\_\_\_ has been given to all who follow Christ.**

## WHAT:

*The command Jesus gives us is all about \_\_\_\_\_.*

## WHY:

*The command Jesus gives us is motivated by His \_\_\_\_\_ for people.*

## HOW:

*The command Jesus gives us is accomplished by God working through the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.*

DO YOU ] HEAR  
WHAT I HEAR?

We GO from a place of \_\_\_\_\_.

We GO \_\_\_\_\_ our doubts and insecurities in tow.

We GO \_\_\_\_\_ at a time.

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).

1. What have you learned about the nature of God from this study of the Gospel of Matthew?

FOR THIS WEEK

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

**Matthew 28:19-20**

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JOURNAL:

**Matthew 28:16-20**

"The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed."

HUDSON TAYLOR

"We know exactly what needs to be done to advance the gospel and fulfill the Great Commission. The question is *Will we do it?*"

DAVID JEREMIAH

"The backslider likes the preaching that wouldn't hit the side of a house, while the real disciple is delighted when the truth brings him to his knees."

BILLY SUNDAY

2. Read Matthew 28:16-20. How does knowing that Jesus is with you make a difference in your daily life?

3. Why do you think some of the disciples doubted when they saw Jesus? If His own followers doubted after seeing Him resurrected, what does this tell you about how people can doubt God today?

4. What does it mean to "make disciples"? How are you seeking out ways to grow in discipleship yourself?

5. What steps will you be taking to live out the Great Commission? Who comes to mind as someone you can guide in the process of making disciples?

JOURNAL **Matthew 28:16-20**

With what doubts and insecurities do you go forward as you live as a disciple of Jesus? How does it encourage you to know that even those who saw the resurrected Jesus also doubted?



For those who would like to continue journaling during our Book of Acts pulpit series in 2023, the *ESV Illuminated Scripture Journal: Acts* can be found at major book retailers and online.

**MAKE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE WITH CHRIST CHAPEL** We are looking forward to a wonderful Christmas Eve service as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! On Saturday, Dec. 24 we'll be hosting both contemporary and traditional services across all three campuses. Come be a part in person or through our online broadcast, and bring your friends, family and neighbors, too! When you leave the service today, make sure to get a few inviter cards at the Christmas station and visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/christmas](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/christmas) to get your Reservation Reminders.

**HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS** This year, we're coming home with you for Christmas! After celebrating together as a church family on Christmas Eve, we will not be meeting for in-person services that Sunday. Because of that, we have created a unique worship experience with musical renditions of your favorite holiday songs and moments from our campus pastors for you to enjoy wherever you are on Christmas day! As a gift from us to you, a contemporary and traditional experience will be available for you to receive and share. To get your gift on Christmas Day, text GIFT to 24253. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

**RE|ENGAGE YOUR MARRIAGE** Re|Engage offers hope to marriages by helping couples move toward oneness through stories of grace, teaching and small groups. Classes begin Sunday, Jan. 8 at 5 p.m. Register today by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/reengage](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/reengage).

**AVENEW** From dating and engaged couples to newly married, AVENEW is where you will receive a biblical framework of marriage and learn more about walking out God's design and purpose for you in marriage. Sundays, starting Jan. 8, from 5 to 6 p.m. Register and learn more by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/avenew](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/avenew).

**BAND OF BROTHERS: FROM CANAAN TO CAPTIVITY** If you're looking for a place to grow alongside other men in all stages of life, Band of Brothers is the place for you. From weekly discussion and study of God's word to encouragement and fellowship, join us starting Thursday, Jan. 12, at 6:30 a.m. or 7 p.m. and together, continue our journey through the book of Genesis. Register today by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/bob](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/bob).

**WOMEN IN THE WORD: THE KING OF GOD'S CHOOSING** The story of God's gracious establishment of Israel's monarchy continues in 2 Samuel as David, the king of God's choosing, ascends to the throne. Although David loves God, he does not always obey Him perfectly, and God's sovereign hand never leaves David. This story exposes our need for a perfect, righteous king—King Jesus, Son of David! We hope you join us! Beginning Thursday, Jan. 12, at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m., you can register today by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/wiw).



**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE.** The process is quick and easy—text CCBCONLINE to 833-422-7200 to get started.