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Week 22 | The Great Commission



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RECAP

This week we concluded our series, *Your Kingdom Come: A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*. In Sunday's message, we focused on the last thing Jesus said to his disciples before he ascended into heaven: the great commission for His Church!

ICEBREAKER: What's your favorite ice cream flavor? What's your go-to place to get ice cream? Favorite toppings? Which flavor/toppings are an absolute NO?

DISCUSS

1. In verses 18-20, Jesus clarifies our mission and specifies the sequence: baptizing first, then teaching obedience. In other words, obedience comes as an outcome of life transformation. How can we practice this as a church family and as individual believers?
2. Think about your personal story of faith. Have you had opportunities to articulate it to others? Where does sharing your testimony fit into the great commission?
3. In our pursuit of making disciples and living out the great commission, we can slip into the mindset of working FOR Jesus. How does the concept of working WITH Jesus change things?
4. Pastor Chris said that "we do the interaction and Jesus does the intercession." Are you willing to engage and interact with others? What prevents you from doing this? Do you trust and expect Jesus to intercede? Share an example.
5. Spend some time reflecting on our journey through Matthew's gospel. Share what you've learned, insights from this sermon series, and/or how studying Matthew has impacted your relationship with Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

KEY PASSAGES: **Matthew 28:16-20**

MEMORY VERSE: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:18-20**

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

SUPPORT STUDENT MINISTRY: 4th of July is right around the corner! You have an upcoming opportunity to support our Student Ministry! Our fireworks booth fundraiser goes to support student camp scholarships, helping families make it possible for their teens to go on youth trips like summer camp, where they can build community and grow in faith! Our booth will be in the front parking lot at church, and is open June 28-July 4 from 10a-10p. Thanks for buying your fireworks from us and supporting students! If you want to volunteer your time to work a shift (18+), you can sign up at fairoaks.church/students

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