

Understanding the Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

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A myth is a widely held but _____ idea.

Understanding the Great Commission point # 1

The mission Christ is giving us, individually and as His Church, is based on His Authority and Power, not the _____ of His people.

The victory and authority of Jesus are not in question, only our _____.

Understanding the Great Commission point # 2

What if we understood this not to mean to go somewhere, but instead, as you are _____, you are to make disciples, as you are living your day-to-day lives, make disciples?

Understanding the Great Commission point # 3

In the Bible, when God speaks of "Nations," God is not speaking just about countries, America, France, Argentina, China, Uganda, etc. When God says, "Nations" He is speaking of _____ groups with cultural and language distinctions. The task of missions is not only to win individuals but to reach all these different people groups in the world for Christ.

Baptism - is a proclamation to the world of allegiance and commitment to Jesus Christ. A public baptism is a proclamation and testimony to the world that God will reconcile sinners to Himself through faith in Jesus Christ. That's the _____ _____.

Understanding the Great Commission point # 4

Our faith in Jesus Christ isn't to be a secret thing we keep to ourselves. Our Baptism should not be a one-and-done proclamation. It is to be a lifelong _____ of God's grace and goodness through faith in Jesus Christ.

The most selfish thing a believer can do is keep the good news of the _____ to themselves.

Understanding the Great Commission point # 5

In scripture, we have the

- The Great Commandment
- The Great Commission
- The Great Promise

To accomplish the Great Commission, we must begin by living out the Great Commandment, loving ____, and loving _____.

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the 5 points in Understanding the Great Commission stood out to you and why?
2. It is the authority of Jesus that gives us the responsibility to evangelize. *Name two people you need to speak with about Jesus this year.*
3. Read together the Great Commandment (Matt. 22:36-39), the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20), and the Great Promise (Matt. 28:20b).
Are you living as a follower of Jesus or a fan?