

Title: The Great Co-Mission

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Topic Sentence: Being a disciple is one thing, Making disciples is quite another. Jesus mentioned that making disciples requires authority in heaven and in earth. He has co-missioned every believer with His authority to make disciples.

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here's what I thought I was
I was having a discussion um
yesterday with Samuel Mclaughlin
he was staying at our house and um
I said Sam we're gonna watch Sam
Samson the movie Samson on pure flicks
and so we looked it up and his first response was
oh Samsung I love that company
he'll get me a cellphone
I'm like no dude
Samsung Sam
so I can't even say it now Samsung
and and so we laughed about that for a minute
and we watched the movie and um
he was like
and and was showing desert parts and hot
deserty Middle East scenes and he said
does it snow in Israel
I'm like oh
yes it does
and as soon as I said
oh yes it does
I heard the phrase
and Benaya killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day
and I was like oh Lord
what are you saying to me
and I'm having the side conversation with Samsung
and um he is
and God begins to speak to me about um
the lion in a pit on a snowy day
and then we get here for prayer this morning
and we're talking about the snow and how uh
it insulates and you know
makes quiet and it's beautiful
and all of those things that snow does
and I start to hear the Lord again say yeah
but Benaya killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day
and I'm like okay Lord
so outside of just the beauty and the quiet and

all that happens and kind of makes you just wanna
cuddle up and cozy up next to a fire
um God's also
um destroying
all of the things that would try to hinder us
and I saw the enemy prowling around like a lion
seeking whom he may devour
and even on a snowy day where it seems peaceful
that it's the peace of god
that crushes Satan under our feet
and I just felt like
the Lord just wanted me to pray into that and say hey
listen if there's anybody that's just believing for God
to break in
and come after
the things that have been coming after you
um today's a perfect day for that
and so he's so awesome
cause he likes to shift things up
and just do awesome stuff on a snowy
quiet next to the fire day
so do you mind if we pray into some things
and here's how I wanna go after
and I just sort of want you to be audacious
enough to believe the Lord for it
and that is that if there's been anything that you feel
that is just been chasing you down
just relentless in coming after your confidence
your faith in God
your thought of his faith in you
all of those things where you just feel like gosh
there's been a relentless attack
and I need Benaya to show up for
and anything about Benaya is the name
means Jehovah has built
and God's building something in your life
and building you into something great
and sometimes
we just need God to show up
and what he's built in us
to show up and to destroy the devour
so if that's you
and you just need him to destroy the devour today
would you just stand up
or if you're online
say that's me
I'm in for that
and I just want to pray over you
oh yes
thank you Lord
father we just come before you with a tenacity of faith
knowing god that you are the god who is full of peace

and yet the paradox of the peace of god
that crushes the enemy under our feet
and so God right now
in this room and all those watching online
we just say Lord
those who are standing with us in the spirit
would you be released right now
we have faith for that
that you would destroy the enemy
that you would stand up as Lion the god
the mighty one
and that you would destroy
the devil who seeks and to devour your people
God I ask right now in the name of the Lord
that there would be breakthrough
there would be peace
there would be power father
I'm not just asking that you would win their battles
but literally that you would destroy the enemy
destroy the enemy God
god we have faith for this
and we just pray right now
whether it be finances
relationships
god healing
physical healing
all the breakthrough that's
oh God that you would break in and God
this very quiet day
snowy day that Jehovah
what you have built in us would be released right now
father the vision
the dreams that you've given us
and god we just continue to hold on
we hold on to enough tenacity
god and faith to say oh god
what you have promised you will fulfill
and so God we just thank you
we just thank you right here right now
that heaven is released on our behalf
that heaven is released on our behalf right now
I'm just seeing um
the Lord pulling things up by the route
and the Lord just saying
I am once and for all tearing this thing up by the root
and so father
I just thank you for that
I just thank you Lord
that by your sovereignty
these things come up
all of the things that have been plaguing your people
God we just got faith for that right now

that you can put an end to that
god I've seen people get out of a wheelchair in one day
and I've seen them get out of a wheelchair
after 20 30 years
and so father
I just thank you that you hear our prayers
and I thank you that today
is the right day to believe you
that what you built in our lives you
will go after the devourer in every way in Jesus name
amen amen you say amen to that yeah
I'm super excited about um
talking to you about the Great Commission
and just what that looks like for us in this season
Eagle Mountain
I've got so many great
things that are swirling up in me
some things that are
coming to life that once were alive
and some brand
new things that I've never even thought of
regarding the Great Commission
and I've Learned over the years to sort of
tell when it's just my ideas and
and hope and all of those things
which are great
and then the difference between that
and what the Lord is saying to do as a mandate
and I just wanna go over some thoughts with you today
um regarding the Great Commission
now last week
we talked about being a disciple
and that's amazing um
importance of being a disciple
and knowing that every day
you're spending your life as a disciple of Christ
many Christians don't even have a clue
that being a Christian actually means
being a disciple of Jesus every day
but the power of the reality of wow
are you being disciplined by Jesus
yes I'm being disciplined by him everyday
I'm one of his disciples
just sort of saying that over yourself puts a reality
to what he's doing in your life right now
you are being disciplined
now there's a difference though
between being disciplined and making disciples
isn't there
and the Great Commission
we call it a commission
because we have a commission with Jesus on this planet

is to go and make disciples
it is the Great Commission
and so what does it mean to not just be a disciple
but to make disciples and make disciples for Christ
so I wanna show you a quick video
about making disciples or maybe what it's not
let's go there
when I was a kid
we used to play this game called Simon Says Right
most of us have played that unless you're really young
there's no app for it Simon says is you know
you just Simon says Pat your head you know
so okay you know
Simon said it
um it's just it was very simple game
but it's so weird how in the church
Jesus says is a totally different game
if Jesus says something
you don't have to do it
you just have to memorize it
you study it
you memorize you guys
it doesn't make any sense a lot of things we do
we tell us to go out and make disciples
and how many people in
our churches are actually making disciples
they memorized it
you know I tell my daughter
hey rich go clean your room
she doesn't come back to me two hours there and go
I memorize what you said
you said Rach go clean your room I can say it in Greek
my friends are gonna
come over and we're gonna have a study
on what it would look like if I clean my room
she knows better than that
and so why do we think we're gonna come before
the judge one day and quote everything that he said
and talk about how much we know
it's just it's just this black and white stuff
if I just started with scripture
I'd go here's what I would do
I'll start making disciples
so making disciples is different than making converts
isn't it I mean
you got to start somewhere
so making converts is very biblical
but making disciples
is never ending
you don't just make a disciple and then you stop
making disciples
will never stop being a disciple of Jesus

that means he's always making disciples and again
our thought of making disciples is often
usually getting people saved
and that's not the definition of making disciples
making disciples is actually pouring into
the growth and maturity of the people he saved
and so what does that look like
I mean on a real regular basis
like some people you're actually mentoring
other people just need an encouragement
for you to speak into what God's doing
and that you're helping Jesus make them into a disciple
he didn't call us just to have friends
friends are great
but he called us to make disciples
so what are we doing
to pour into the growth of someone else
like it's not just something I say
like a broken record from this pulpit
it's actually a call from Jesus to make disciples
and every time you speak into encourage
challenge one another
you're actually building
on the disciple that Jesus is making
does that make sense
yes it's good for you to spend time and
get that person next to you that you're building in
do but don't just limit that to one or two people
understand that we're making disciples
every time we encourage someone to get over their fear
perhaps trust in the Lord
perhaps all the things that we sort of discount
as being Christianese
and we stop doing them
and we just hang out
there's a limitation to
the relationships that are built for a connection only
I love that
and I love doing nothing with people
or having fun with people and having no agenda
I love that
but I also know
that greater than that is the Great Commission
whose life are you pouring into
and every one of you can do it
the Bible starts very clearly and just says listen
just comfort people
with the comfort with which you've been comforted
and if you're going through it right now
and you're holding on to the cross
it's the perfect time to encourage someone else
like don't wait till you're over it

like really encourage people with the same comfort
you're being comforted with
like you're there now
you'll never be qualified to make disciples
your life is supposed
to be center stage for making disciples
like literally
one of the best ways to make disciples is to be
out loud about what you're going through
and let people watch you
follow Jesus
don't hide it don't wait till you're better
I know it's easy to sort of when we get asked hey
how you doing good
I mean the quick you know
Christian is good being interpreted
you're lying through your teeth
I mean we just go there
and I'm not saying that you should pour
out everything to everyone and every conversation
but I am saying
it's okay to take 30 seconds and say gosh
it's not easy right now
but I'm trusted in the Lord
that there's something to that little 10 second
one liner that does something to someone
else to help them in their journey
it's just the reality of honesty
and it's the reality of gosh
I'm I'm trusting the Lord or I'm
I'm doing more than hanging in there and I'm
I'm just really in the word right now
or this verse is standing out to me
something that helps people to understand they too
are not alone
and there's just a vulnerability that we get
in opportunities when people get to see our lives
and I think it's super important
for us to remember that
now if you have your bibles
turn to Matthew 28
cause I wanna go over the
portion of scripture there for the Great Commission
so Matthew 28
and verse 18 through 20
I don't wanna start with this reality
of authority
and again Matthew 28
verse 18 begins this way
and Jesus came up and spoke to them
meaning his disciple
saying all authority

in heaven and on earth has been given to me
go therefore
let's just stop therefore
every time you see the word therefore
you need to stop and ask what is there for
he just said all authority in heaven and on earth
somebody say in heaven and on earth
now that is super important to understand
the Great Commission
the authority of god in heaven and on earth
and there's a therefore
so all authority in heaven
on earth has been given to me
go therefore
and make disciples of all nations
baptizing them in the name of the father
the son and the Holy Spirit
let me stop right there
it doesn't just say
go and make disciples in all nations
some of the translations say that
but the actual original says of all nations
and so it doesn't mean that though
that you have to travel to a foreign country
to make disciple
does that make sense
it doesn't mean you have to become a missionary
and go to a foreign country to make disciples cause hey
I'm doing it
of all nations
I mean that's awesome
and if the Lord calls you to go anywhere
to make a disciple
it's an honor
but remember the word nations there
is actually the word ethnos
where we get ethnicity
and it's of all people groups
not of geographic nations only
you can't limit it to going to Zimbabwe and go huh
we're making disciples there
it's of all ethnos
of all people groups
there is not one color or Creed on the planet
who god is not wanting to make disciples of
it challenges racism
it challenges all our privilege
it challenges all of that to go and make disciples in
it puts us all on the plane of being disciples of Jesus
if we care to go make disciples
and so that's what God's doing
follow me into the harvest field

and let's go make disciples
um I love all people and I'm not afraid of
color or anything like that difference
I love it I love to
God just wired me that way
but I grew up around a lot of Spanish speaking people
and that was just my life
um all the my friends were Mexicans in California and I
that's exactly why I love Mexican food
I mean you can
we can go seven days a week
and I will get my enchiladas
and um I just love their culture
um I took um
Spanish in school and just because I wanted to um
learn more than the cuss words that I
was learning around my friends at the time and I
I just fell in love with Spanish speaking people
and I think that there's times in our lives
like that doesn't matter what um
what language um
that there are times in our lives that will have um
a desire to learn a certain language
or we'll just love a certain country
we'll start looking at pictures and go ah
I could just go to Italy or
or whatever and I would just pay attention
to those things that God starts to stir up in you
I would just
more than just plan your vacation to go get away
I would just start praying into the ethnos
I would start praying into the people group and go God
what are you doing outside of me
uh going on vacation
I mean there's nothing wrong with having fun
and going on vacation for sure but Lord
are you doing something in me that's deeper than oh um
maybe I'm gonna go on a trip
and if you start
giving way to that and just asking the Lord to
bless that nation and begin to pray over it
that maybe it is just a vacation but
either way God will have started
doing something in you regarding that nation
and sometimes it's just the ethnos
as I mention
all the start praying for um
my neighbor Ruby
I got to meet him yesterday
we have some new neighbors on one side
we're all out
you know snowing

snow plowing and you know
we're going down and I've got Sam and Sawyer helping me
and I'm like
when we do snow plowing
we hit the neighbors on both sides so
don't get frostbite
I'll see you in 15 minutes
and so we're going now
and I'm shoveling and they're doing the snow blower
and we're taking care of
of the neighbors
and sure enough
my neighbor
he comes over and I could tell he's total Mexican
and I'm like
I love this guy already
and I'm just excited about the possibility of um
that relationship
and I just am like
not wanting these moments to pass me by
in making disciple
Lord what are you doing
some people
don't even know they're about to become a disciple
they don't even know
their lives are actually being chiseled by God
they're like pre disciples and don't even know it
cause he's leading all of his children
we're all his children
and so I'm super excited to be a part of that process
for someone
and I've Learned that
the quicker I can hook up with it in one
one small way or another sometimes
I'm the person who just sees them in a grocery store
and never sees them again
maybe I'm the person who sees them in a grocery store
and I won't see them again for six months
I'm just trying to be aware of those moments
um that God sang something and he doesn't want me to
pass it by or overlook it
if I'm not used to the commission
I'll overlook it
if I'm not thinking great commission
like that's the great commission is to make disciples
oh Lord I thought the Great Commission was to
um you know
provide for my family or do my job or whatever
people so often take those things
prior to the Great Commission and um
I just wouldn't live that way
it's just not biblical

family's important
friends are important
but you're on this planet for the Great Commission
you will stand before the Lord
so people say well Bobby
shouldn't my family be the first great commission
I think so I think that that's great
but if that's a cop out
for not going and speaking into people's lives
don't do it
make sure that you're speaking into your family's lives
but you're not being limited to that
see what God's doing in people and encourage them
strengthen them
lift them up
one word fitly spoken
can be like apples of gold and settings of silver
the Bible says
we're starting Psalm 24 in 20:24
and here's how it starts
much like Matthew 28 where the Lord says
all authority in heaven and earth has been given to me
therefore go and make disciples
Psalm 24 says this
the earth is the lord's and all it contains
all authority in heaven and earth has been given to me
well the earth belongs to god and all it contains
the world and those who dwell in it
so the earth the globe
the world and all
those who dwell in it
that is the earth is the lord's
that's God's interested in what he's made
but and all those who dwell in it
means God is interested in who he has made
not just what he has made
but who he has made
I mean God wants his family back
can you say amen to that
that's what he's doing that's the
the why behind the Great Commission is
I want my family back
and I'm restoring what Adam had lost
I'm restoring what sin has separated me from my family
god would say
and I'm coming to restore that
and he's intentionally doing that
and we get to partner with Jesus in restoring
to get God's family back
that's what it means to walk in a great co
mission with Jesus
the earth is the lord's

and all it contains the world and those who dwell in it
for you found it upon the seas
and established it on the river
so who may ascend the hill of the Lord
and who may stand in his holy place
so we're not just ascending
we're learning to stand in that place
we're learning to live an ascended lifestyle
and I think part of learning to ascend
and live and stand in that place
not just to send
but stand in that place
is learning the Great Commission
there's a reason why we're ascending
and we're ascending not just for personal reasons
we can't be satisfied getting at the
to the top of the mountain
in the glory of God and going
I love it here
I mean you can enjoy that first
but at some point
there's gotta be this hunger and this ache
for the people that you love and know to join you there
in the presence of God
I mean it's become a
a Christian cliché for most of us and therefore
sometimes we diminish it
but I mean that's what everyone needs
is the presence of god in our lives don't we
I mean that's
that's the hinge point for everything
we just need the presence
I asked the Lord God
I wanna carry your presence everywhere I go
outside of my house
and when people come into my house
I want them to experience your presence
it's gotta be about your presence
there's so many things
so many New Year's resolutions
things that we're gonna go after
and the priority has to be his present
who may ascend the hill of the Lord
who may stand in his holy place
who has clean hands and a pure heart
who has not lifted up his soul to falsehood
which means accusation
and has not sworn deceitfully
he shall receive blessing from the Lord
now I really believe
in all the posturing that we're gonna do this year
is to posture yourself for the blessing of the Lord

I really believe that just to go into 2024
with the mindset that god really wants to bless you
let this year will go down in history as
one of the greatest blessings of the Lord upon his body
and that we just have faith for that
we posture ourselves
we walk in it
just walk in that favor
god wants to bless me in all that I do
his promise to Abrahams
I will bless you and make you a blessing
until all families of the world have been blessed
I mean that's a massive promise
and I just feel like the blessing of the Lord
I'm posturing myself for that I'm
making sure people are posturing themselves like that
and the more that I think about that
the more that I get into that
and challenge people to do the same
the more I can tell oh wow
I'm sort of awakening people from this slave mentality
into the blessing of the Lord
verse 5 says this
he shall receive blessing from the Lord
and vindication from god
this is a year of vindication
I know that
I know that
I know that
this is a year of vindication from the Lord
part of your blessing that you will receive from god
is vindication for all that was lost
all that was stolen
God's going after all of that
he'll receive blessing from the Lord
vindication from the god of his salvation
and that vindication is part of you're being saved
vindication is part of you're still being saved
it's you're walking off your salvation
the Bible says this
work out your salvation with fear and trembling
for it's God who works within you
you work out your salvation with fear and trembling
for it's God who works within you
if that's not partnership
I don't know what it is
you work out your salvation
for it's God who works within you
I mean that's partnership
but it is partnership
and that's really what we're doing
and we're helping people work out their salvation

with all wonder and fascination
that's what fear and trembling means
just a reference to the fact that we're all
disciples of Jesus and we wanna just do God's will
God's way we just wanna go out
this is the funnest thing in life
is knowing that I'm a disciple of Jesus
John 10:10 says this
the thief comes to kill
steal and destroy right
but Jesus says
here's why I came
I came so that you would have life
and have it abundantly
we want to know why
if or how Jesus came
that's it John 10:10
often I see 10:10 on the clock and I just quote it
you came to give me life abundantly John 10:10
let me read it to you again
the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy
but I came so that they would have life
and have it abundantly
I mean that's why he came
that's his goal
that's his vision
his goal for you and those around you is abundant life
anything less than abundant life is not why he came
Luke 19:10 says this
for the son of man
has come to seek and save that which was lost
I love when Jesus said that
that's another reason why he came
and he's defining why he came
the son of man has come
to seek and save that which was lost
now when I first used to hear about that
when I became a Christian
seek and save that was lost
oh great so that
let's just go save the lost
but except the Bible here does not say that
the reason why he came was just to seek and save those
who were lost
it says to seek and save that which was lost
like all kinds of things were lost
when Adam and Eve gave away their authority
like he's restoring that which was lost
not just those that were lost
there's all kinds of mindsets and there's all kinds of
royalty that God's bringing us back into
that he is literally saving that which was lost

yes that includes those
but it's not limited to people
he's riding every city
he's riding the atmosphere
he's sending his people in to create culture
he's seeking to save that which was lost
and first John 3 8
but the son of god came
to destroy the works of the devil
I mean that's Jesus talking about why he came
this is the son of god
this is the reason why he was made manifest
some of the translations say
to destroy the works of the devil
so I came that you would have life and life abundantly
I've come to seek and save that which was lost
and I've come to destroy the works of the devil
I mean that's Benaya in a pit
killing a lion on a snowy day
that's that's a man with intention
that's your God with intention
and the reason why he came
so I just feel like in the time that we have left today
can you put up that slide about
the five things that were going after as a ministry
I just wanna show you guys this graphic
get in front of you as often as we can
and the great commission
you can see there is on the top
and those five things that we're called to focus in on
is that Great Commission
disciple ship
prayer and proclamation
creativity and then resource
and what it looks like to be a resource to people
to a region
to ministries
to individuals
and to each other
and resources means all kinds of things
there are literally bullet points
and probably could be hundreds under each category
but as the Lord has clarified them to us
we've just like Lord
how do we widdle this down into something
that everyone who's a part of this tribe
can be a part of on a regular basis
and make sure that this is a part of our life so
would you bring up the slide about the Great Commission
until everyone knows
a Supernatural Kingdom distributor every day
who wants that anointing

just to distribute
the power of the kingdom every day
that's part of being a disciple
that's part of walking in The Great Commission
is understanding
we are a supernatural kingdom distributor every day 7 a
m that just
for us is language that says hey
there's every sphere of society
there's religion family
economics business
arts and entertainment
on and on government
in every sphere of society
um and they've been broken down
every sphere of society
have been broken down into these seven
concentric circles that make up all of society
as I mentioned
from family
to religion
to government
to arts and entertainment
to business and so on
everyone deserves an encounter with god
now how do we do that
how do we look at the scriptures that say come on
take dominion over the earth
we do it by serving with the heart of the king
serving with the heart of a king
that's how we take dominion is by serving
we go low to go high
that's just how we do it
whose success is on your mind
we have to be serving
anyone who is sort of forgot how to serve um
there's a lot of people I get to counsel with
and I always tell them hey
there's this acronym that God's given me s N s
s N s
and I always sort of go after these uh
this acronym to help people sort of overcome
and get to the next level regarding um
how they commission
uh with Jesus
and I'm always thinking about all right
wait a minute
serving how
whose success is on your mind
cause if you wanna come out and go to the next level
you can't just get there
there are no self made millionaires or billionaires

our footprint is often um
been held up by somebody else as we were climbing
so whose success is on our mind
the next thing is we have to watch out for narcissism
what does that look like
like literally
how are we avoiding narcissism
where it's just all about me and all about my vision
and the things that God has spoken to me about
all that vision is great
but I'm always asking the Lord God
how does my vision serve someone else
and so when I sit down with people
I'm just going hey
I got a couple questions for you
you asked me to help you
how does the vision
for your company serve somebody else
that's all I wanna know
what you mean
like my clients
no outside your clients
how does cause your clients serve your company
they pay you to do what you're doing
so there's a contractual relationship there
I'm talking about relationships beyond
contraction or contract
I'm talking about the relationships
where you're actually just sewing into somebody else
who's that in your life
and often people
have their excuses for not pouring into other people
I don't have time
I'm building my business
all of those types of things
and I just say hey listen
in this new season
if you're going to advance the way you want to
you have to make sure
you are selling into somebody else
just do it I don't care if it's a
and it doesn't have to be like
you know seven days a week
it could just be one person
that you're sowing into every week or once a month
just be intentional
about having someone's success on your mind
now the Great Commission for us is
obviously sometimes leading change
you're part of the Great Commission is to um No. 1
just follow the Lord
No. 1 just walk in who God's called you to be

and then be ready to shine unapologetically
be ready to let people understand the hope
that you carry
The Great Commission is about winning souls as well
and I don't mean winning souls again
just for um
seeing them get saved
or praying with them on the streets
although we're gonna do a lot of that this year
I told you that part of um
what I feel like we need to do is go out
and begin to treasure hunt again
and so I just wanna invite you guys to come and um
we're gonna do that after the um
after the snow melts
the snow apocalypse um
and I just wanna go out on the streets and just
see what the Lord will do and awaken that passion
and I know that that is happening in me
as we ascend
um part of the ascended lifestyle is to understand
wait a minute
the Great Commission happens at the top of the mountain
that's what we're doing
so let me read you this
The Great Commission happens when we make disciples
making disciples happens when we
encourage people to live for Jesus every day
in such a way that confirms their royalty
let me say that again
the Great Commission happens when we make disciples
making disciples happens
when we encourage people to live for Jesus every day
in such a way that confirms their royalty
disciples aren't Christians
who live with Jesus on the fly
or with one foot in light and the other in darkness
or those who think they can love Jesus but not as bride
disciples aren't
Christians who live with Jesus on the fly
or with one foot in light in the other in darkness
or those who think that they can love Jesus
but not love his bride
I'll tell you that that's
in those three things in and of itself is the chiseling
making great disciples
I mean there's so many things that
cause us in those three areas
this is what I like cut and run and the Lords like no
that's the very thing
that's the hard work right there
you stay in the game

stay in the game
I get to talk to a lot of people
and there's a lot of tension that's happening
and often when tensions happens
then relationships start breaking down
marriages are in
and those types of things that I get to talk to people
and I just go hey
in this struggle right now
what's your non negotiable
tell me what's the thing that you will never do
no matter how hard it gets
and for you know
relationships they know I'm pressing against the d word
and I'm like
I wanna hear you say it
I've got mine
Becky knows mine
no matter how hard it gets
here's my non negotiable
I will never
but I wanna hear yours
and I just wait and let the phone go silence
or if I'm sitting in front of them
whatever it is
and I just wait for their non negotiables
I'm like you gotta have a rock
you gotta have an anchor
you gotta have a solid
because I'm not telling you that talking to me
your pastor on the phone
that it's gonna get better tomorrow
my gift to you right now is to help you with an anger
an unmovable non negotiable solid rock
that no matter how hard it gets
you will not cross that thing
and I just want them to say it
and then I say okay
I know that you and your spouse are at odds right now
but I want you to text your spouse
if that's where it's at
I want you to communicate to them right now
no matter how hard it gets
I will never
right now do it now
do it before you chicken out
do it before your anger because
you know whatever
whatever all the separation that happens
do it for friends
do it for business partners
whatever it takes

create your solid and your non negotiables
and I'm telling you that
that's the boots on the ground work of discipleship
no matter how much we disagree
no matter how much I don't like you for a season
no matter how much I
whatever whatever
here's my non negotiable
and just make that with Lord
disciples aren't Christians
who live with Jesus on the fly
or with one foot light and the other in darkness
or those who think that they can love Jesus
but not love his bride
I'm I'm just saying that I believe this year 2024
as we ascend um
the Great Commission is happening while we're ascending
um because I see people coming up with us
I see us getting to the top and going who
it could be lonely up here
if I don't bring a bunch of people with me
I mean who wants that
who wants to get a bunch of people in the glory of God
this year who wants to enter into the Great Commission
and just go come on
let's refuse to go alone
let's refuse to go alone
let's refuse to ascend
who will ascend
and God says
well I actually said it this way
whosoever will ascend
like I've made provision that everyone can come up
everyone can come up
now I get it
there are times when the Lord will say to you
if nobody follows you
you go alone
cause that's what it takes Lord
nobody else is following me right now
I know Moses go alone
I called you to go
if nobody follows you go alone
and there are those times in life where the Lord says
you be faithful to what I called you to right
that's that thing
my mom used to say Bobby
if your friend Michael jumped off a bridge
would you do it
Bobby if nobody follows you go alone
they used to say this of leadership
you know you're a great leader if people follow you

I remember the Lord said
you know you're a great leader if you obey my voice
like you go alone
if nobody else goes
you go alone
and I'll just do it
I I was telling Becky today
I was like Becky Snow Apocalypse
might just be me and you at church today babe
and I'm like
I'm gonna preach it up
you're gonna like right
you and me all alone
whatever it takes
and we just laugh about it
cause we have that amongst ourselves
like we know that's the culture that we live by
so what does it take to understand that
our mission is actually a commission with Jesus
that's what we want
is to understand that our mission
is a commission with Jesus
and there's a reason why we are able to ascend
I feel like this year there's gonna be a lot of um
testimonies of the blessings of God overtaking you
and I just want to say right now um
grab one of our staff
grab one of our point people
Patty Chris
myself Becky
anybody that if you have a testimony
I would love to just begin to share
I would love to sometimes
just let the Lord invade our whole worship sessions
and just make them all about testimonies
just God's glory stories
or we're just like
all right well
today we're just passing the mic
and we're just gonna let all the glory stories happen
and I just think that if we give time for that
God's gonna continue doing it
just like if you
spend 15 minutes talking about angels or heaven
you're gonna feel the presence well
if you spend 15 minutes talking about the glory of God
the glory of God is gonna show up
if that's what it does right
that's that's
that testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy
so in other words
when we start testifying what he's done

it actually releases him to do it again
the word testimony not just is your story
but it actually
hidden within the definition means to do it again
so God we're just believing you for great things
and we want testimonies of how God is blessing you
and as the great commission
you're gonna find that
the blessing of God that's overtaking you is for you
it's definitely for you
but it's also through you
so let's ask the Lord
to give us a great peripheral vision
and I'll tell you this
the pain of the last three to five years
was meant by the devil
to steal from you your peripheral vision
because if you're like this because of pain
I've just got to protect me
I got to get me
we just gotta get ourselves out of it
we gotta bring and bear it
you know that got that
hold on until we get through it kind of thing
um it'll it'll stop you
seeing that your life is so valuable right now
to the discipleship of other people
and your vision was just narrow
and the lord's taking those sort of
blinders off this year
and showing us how to walk in peripheral vision
and just go
oh Lord look at that person
I haven't had
people highlighted to me like this for years
and you're just gonna see
people highlighted to you all over
and so you're gonna have to discern
like you know
cause you're
gonna have 100 people highlighted to you in one day
so you're gonna have to discern like
you know how to walk that out with the
just a few people
just make it super simple
but why would god show you 500 things in a month
and you were supposed to walk out 10 of them
because that's part of discipleship
when I go into a restaurant
I sometimes just have to like clear the mechanism right
I can tell those two people are not together haha
but they're together

you know what I mean
and that person's contemplating suicide
I just have to like
you know Becky knows
you just like
let me just chill out
especially when I get from here
where the anointings been strong on me
and I just kind of go on to the
you know just like reverberating
and I just have to like chill
and not everything in this is an assignment
not everything that you feel
not everything that you see is an assignment
so part of the Great Commission is learning again
how to pick that up with joy
how to have fun
just running with Jesus and him going
gosh bless that person
go up right now and watch what I'll do
and it's always something that turns to be
a massive blessing for you right
that's what it is
he's hidden that blessing in plain sight
right in front of us
let me pray for you
let's pray for us
would you stand
one of the things that I know I'm supposed to do
is just ask the Lord to give us peripheral vision
and take off the blinders
and so that's what I want to do today
is just go after that
I want the Lord
like a lion to show up and kill the lion that devours
hey shut up
and I just felt like in praying
that the Lord is just saying hey
I know that you're in need right now
I know that you're in need financially or relationally
or whatever the need may be
and so I'm gonna ask you as a disciple
to not wait to give to someone else
I know you're in need and I've got you
I've got your back
I know your need
I know what you're asking me for
I know what you're believing me for
and I'm gonna ask you to give to someone else
cause that's how it works
and so Lord
I just ask that

you would just align us with kingdom principles
that we would constantly looking to see who he can less
who you're on
what you're doing
how to know when you're on something
or you're doing something
and when you're not God
just that peripheral vision God
and I'm just asking that if pain or robbery
or betrayal has just narrowed our peripheral vision
that you would heal that Lord
I know that some of the vision
problems that are happening
are spiritual
and Lord I just thank you that some of the
eyesights that we've been seeing healed lately
are spiritual
and it's a sign of you healing our peripheral vision
and so Lord
we keep going after physical healing
but also spiritual eyesight
like Paul prayed
open the eyes of our heart
God we wanna see you
we wanna see what you're doing and Lord
I don't wanna miss you
in the harvest field
I don't wanna come up and ascend into your presence
and find out that
you wanted me to bring a bunch of people with
and so Lord
I just ask on a daily basis
that we would all have encounters with you
and those individual encounters would now increase
and I pray the testimonies
god would be amazing
I just pray god
we'd have just whole services of testimonies
but Lord I also pray that like Paul
we would say
follow me as I follow Christ
and people would be completely drawn into disciple ship
because that's what you've asked us to do
Lord I just ask that for the people who need us
to encourage them
whether here in this building
or outside of these four walls
just to help their Christian life
and get a word from heaven for someone
to make disciples
god we just
right now where we're at

everyone can do it
no matter the age
we just say god
I wanna join you in that Matthew 28 anointing
to make disciples
to go into my world on a weekly basis
and make disciples
Lord help me to look for someone to build on
so I can speak into them
and encourage the disciple that you're making
god I pray every time we come here
the prophetic word
a hug and encouragement
can I pray for you
all of those things
that would happen inside these four walls
that this would be the proving ground
for something you wanna do outside these four walls
so Lord we just give ourselves to the Great Commission
right here inside these four walls
with the people we love
Lord we want the spirit of adoption
to cause us all to increase
to cause us all to grow
we want all ships to rise with the tide right here
inside this tribe
inside this family
god cause us to come to this place with fresh bread
to pour out every week
every time we're here Holla
fresh Holla bread
that we bring to each other
God I just thank you that suddenly we're gonna
before we come
or on the way that we're driving to church
we're gonna see someone in a Red Jacket in the spirit
and then we're gonna come into the house
and we're gonna notice someone with the Red Jacket
and we're gonna know that's our person
things like that Lord just do inside the four walls
outside the four walls God
let us jump into the great co mission with you
Jesus and have a ton of fun doing it
Jesus it's all for your praise and all for your glory
it's all to make you famous
and to see your fame spread throughout the land
it's true
I I wanna um
highlight a couple people that I think
I wanna pray over today
and just have our ministry pray over
um one of the things that I feel like God

saying to me right now is um
I think there's some people here and
and perhaps online too
but I think there's some people here that um
just used to
walk in that great commission more
God began to just put it on your hearts for souls
and all of those things and
and um and you're here and you're like gosh
I wanna get back to that
there's no shame and letting that fall
or whatever has happened
and sometimes life goes on
and all of that sort of thing
but holy spirits telling you today
um I wanna stir that up in you again
I wanna explode that in you again
and if that's you
I don't want you to leave here without coming
and getting prayer from us
um I wanna pray with you
I wanna have our team pray with you
and if that's you
maybe for the first time
you're just recognizing gosh
I want to enter into the Great Commission
and I wanna
encourage people in their walk with the Lord
and I want to have the peripheral vision to do that
and you need prayer for that I want you to also come up
I also feel lastly
that God just gonna widen our prayer life for people
tons of prayer for the people that we love and know
and he's gonna bring new people into our radar
and I just wanna say guys
the bulls are tipping
the prayers that you prayed
the Bible talks about
the bowls in heaven are the prayers of the saints
and at some point
those bowls of the prayers of the saints get full
and the angels go over and tip over those bowls
so that the answer to those prayers
can splash upon the earth and manifest
and I just feel again
to prophesy
those bowls are tipping right now
and the answer to the things you believe for
are gonna come to pass
there's things that people have been praying for
and you're gonna be an answer to their prayers
so if that's you

any any of that where you just feel gosh
I just want to jump in in a new way
and then also um
I just feel like there's healing for eyesight
and I mentioned it earlier
but I I really believe it I just wanna take time
if that's you and you want prayer
then I wanna bless you to um
to come and receive healing
and then the last thing that I wanna say is
many of you are in need
and I felt it all week long
and God knows your need
he totally does he's right here with you right now
he knows your need
and when he asked you to give
he's not saying earn my love earn my provision
it's not about that
when he asked you to give while you're in need
it's just about posturing your heart
God's the God of abundance
and there's just something about
giving while we're in need that just aligns
our hearts to kingdom
so I just bless you to find ways to be generous
in this moment
in this hour of your need
and doing so will just release
the answer to the prayers that you're praying right now
father I'm asking you to help us win souls
I'm asking Lord
that this church would be flooded
um not with just church transfers
but with people who have yet to know you
Lord through our life
through our testimony
through our intentional going out on the streets
through our making disciples
Lord this isn't just
a cute message that you're asking me to speak
this is our DNA
and god I just ask right now
that you would stir up in us
by your power and by your spirit
the anointing for the Great Commission
the authority for the Great Commission
the hunger the desire for the Great Commission
and I just thank you Lord
that we start seeing people
who we can encourage everywhere
even this afternoon
we start seeing people who we can encourage everywhere

and God I just ask that as we pour out and bless people
that you would pour out on this house
I just thank you for that Lord
it's our honor Jesus to partner with you