



**Title: Get Ready! Vision 2023**

**Scripture: Matthew 28:19**

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**Bible Version: NKJV**

**BOTTOM LINE: Vision matters because every single person on this earth matters.**

**As it relates to Jesus and the Church:**

**1. Jesus has given the church a command.**

**Matthew 28:19**

**Go therefore** - Jesus has authority and tell us to GO. We can note that Jesus was talking to some very imperfect disciples at this time.

**and make disciples**-We are called to GO and to make disciples, not converts or supporters of some cause.

**of all the nations**- The Church is to GO everywhere and make disciples everywhere.

*There is no place on earth where the gospel of Jesus should not be preached and where disciples should not be made. - Guzik*

**At Awaken City Church, we are going to make it hard for people to go to hell.**

**Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit** - We are called to go and make disciples and to baptize them.

**At Awaken City Church, we need to help people discover their identity as a Christ follower.**

**We want to be a church that does whatever is necessary to let everyone know about Jesus, and to follow Him wholeheartedly.**

**As it relates to Jesus and the Church:**

**2. Jesus is with the church.**

**Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always** - As we are doing what Jesus has called us to do, we can do so knowing that He will never leave us. He is by our side.

**What God has called us to, He will see us through**

**Four reasons why the local Church is the hope of the world.**

- 1. God backs the Church.**
- 2. Jesus has given the church a command.**
- 3. Jesus is with the Church.**
- 4. It's a place for life change.**

**In order to see the spiritual battle, we need to have spiritual sight.**

**The enemy's strategy is to take you out.**

- 1. Identities Issues**
- 2. Apathy**
- 3. Confusion**

**God has not called us to be spectators in His work. We get to participate in His work on earth now.**

**Ephesians 1:18**

**the eyes of your understanding being enlightened**-Paul was letting the Ephesians know that they need to understand all that God has given them in Jesus. This can only happen when we have spiritual eyes.

**There are four areas that the enemy is attacking right now.**

- 1. Calling**
- 2. Marriages**
- 3. Family**
- 4. Identity**

**If we just follow Jesus and ignore cultivating people, we will lose a generation.**

**If spiritual growth does not matter to you and I individually, then we will miss an opportunity.**

**When we are all moving the same direction, we will outpace the enemy and gain ground.**





# 3D Guide

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1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?



## DISCUSS.

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. How does this apply to you?
2. How are you part of the vision of the local church?
3. What are some ways you can apply this scripture to your daily life?



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Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on [blueletterbible.com](http://blueletterbible.com) or with their app.