

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Jesus' final message to His disciples was clear and succinct. There was no question as to what they needed to do, how they needed to do it, and that it was to become the focal point of their ministry efforts from that day forward. They were commissioned, and the commission was great. Over 2,000 years later, followers of Jesus must ask themselves if they are still committed to that same commission. Is it still possible? Is it still doable? Is it still great?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

How Great is the Great Commission in Your Life?

Luke 10:1-9; 17-20 (ESV)

Harvest: The disciples God plans to make through you.

Show People The Kingdom, Tell Them About The King.

Fostering Your Faith – Show and Tell:

- 1) Speak peace and blessings over people's lives.
- 2) Spend time with them (and listen).
- 3) Seek to meet their needs – ideally through praying with them.
- 4) Share your reason why – Jesus!

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Matthew 28:18-20. Before today's sermon, what was your understanding of the Great Commission and how it applied to your life? How has that now changed?
- 3) Share how the gospel was originally presented to you. Were you convinced the person who shared with you also cared about you? How could you tell?
- 4) How often do you pray for people who don't believe in God or have walked away from Him? Have you ever tried to speak peace and blessings over them? Will you now? Explain.
- 5) Have you ever had an opportunity to pray for someone based on what they shared, but didn't have the courage to do so? Have you ever done it? How did it go?
- 6) When's the last time you were able to explain to someone who Jesus is to you? How did that experience go? How big is your current level of faith to share Jesus with others, *ala* Luke 10?