



September 13, 2026 | Dr. Jimmy Stewart

GO: MAKE DISCIPLES

Scripture Focus: Matthew 28:18-20

Scriptures: John 20:21; Acts 1:8; Mark 10:45; Luke 19:10

Central Challenge: Be One. Make One.

Spotlight: Because Jesus has all authority, we can live sent, serve in the Spirit's power, and make disciples wherever we are.

Summary: Jesus did not give the Great Commission only to missionaries, pastors, or those who travel overseas. He gave it to every disciple. Because Jesus possesses all authority, we can trust Him for protection, provision, power, and the results that bring glory to His name. Whether He sends us to Thailand, Spruce Pine, across the Coast, or across the street, our assignment is the same: live sent, witness in the Spirit's power, and help people become obedient followers of Jesus. We never go under our own authority, in our own strength, or by ourselves. Jesus sends us, the Holy Spirit empowers us, and Christ remains with us to the very end.

Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Thailand 2026

Spruce Pine/September - The team left yesterday! Two trips left - October and November

- Two Thailand trips are being planned for 2027 and multiple trips to Spruce Pine, North Carolina in 2027.

GOing Doesn't Require Leaving the Coast!!!

- Team Andrew went out door to door yesterday in this neighborhood!
- Hope Pack Ministry begins this coming Wednesday evening.

- Gulf Coast Community Ministry meets people at their basic needs weekly.
- Good News Prison Ministry ministers weekly at the Harrison County Jail.
- Volunteer at the hospitals.
- Invite your family, friends, co-workers, neighbors to join you for worship!

Where We are Focused . . .

- GO Teach or GO Support those who teach
- GO Invite Everyone
- Sign up to GO to Thailand -
- Sign up to GO to Spruce Pine -
- Commit to GO serve on Team Andrew
- Commit to GO serve at Gulf Coast Community Ministries
- Commit to GO serve in Hope Pack Ministries

Lisa Brooks - Thailand Report

Jesus has all authority . . .

Protection

Provision

Results

Therefore Go

We are protected. We have provision. Jesus will make our going fruitful for His names sake.

Therefore, go AND make disciples

Not just preaching and evangelism but baptizing and teaching and equipping . . . obeying and teaching to obey.

I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

We never go alone. Even when we are by ourselves, the Holy Spirit is living inside us! Jesus will cross the finish line with you!

LIVE SENT - Adopt the Mindset

John 20:21

As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.

As the Father has sent you, Lord Jesus, even so, you are sending me!

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many!

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Mindset - Always living as if you were assigned to go where you are going and always looking for a way to spread the light of Jesus. The good news of God's blessings in Jesus. The hope of Salvation. The support in Community. Connecting People to Life in Jesus.

POWER UP - Depend on the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere— in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

What do you need?

- *Prayed Up*
- *Powered Up*
- *Prepared Up*

Outcome Questions

GO MAKE DISCIPLES - Embrace the Mission

Matthew 28:18-20

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

Find your giftedness and your sweet spot in making disciples. Teach. Support those who teach. Serve. Speak. Lead. Follow. Inspire. Seek the Lord's guidance and direction. Allow His authority to direct your going so that you can be engaged in the disciple-making work of the great commissioning we have from Jesus as His followers. Be One/Make One

Jesus has all authority.

Jesus has sent us.

The Holy Spirit will empower us.

Jesus will always be with us.

Therefore, we will GO—

living sent, serving faithfully, sharing the gospel, and making disciples.

Be one. Make one.

Next Steps: You cannot make disciples unless you are first a disciple. Have you personally repented of your sin, trusted Jesus as Savior, and surrendered to Him as Lord?

If you belong to Christ, the question is no longer merely, "Am I going?" The deeper question is, "Am I intentionally seeking to make disciples wherever I go?"

Life Application:

1. Do I genuinely see myself as a disciple whom Jesus has sent, or have I treated the Great Commission as someone else's responsibility?
2. Where has Jesus already placed me—my home, neighborhood, workplace, school, or community—to represent Him to others?
3. Who in my life needs a personal invitation to worship, a gospel conversation, or the encouragement to take a step toward Jesus?
4. Am I depending upon the Holy Spirit through prayer, or attempting to serve God primarily through my own personality and strength?
5. What gifts, experiences, relationships, and resources has God given me that could be used to help make disciples? Here? There? Everywhere?
6. Which specific opportunity will I embrace: teaching, supporting a teacher, Team Andrew, Hope Pack Ministry, Gulf Coast Community Ministries, Spruce Pine, Thailand, or another place of service?
7. Who am I presently helping become a growing, obedient follower of Jesus—and what faithful step will I take with that person this week?