

## Main Service

1 Group

## *Revelation 7:9-12*

<sup>9</sup>After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; <sup>10</sup>and they cry out with a loud voice, saying,

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"Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be

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to our God forever and ever. Amen.”

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## *Genesis 3:15*

<sup>15</sup>And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her seed;  
He shall bruise you on the head,  
And you shall bruise him on the heel.”

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## *Genesis 12:3*

<sup>3</sup>And I will bless those who bless you,  
And the one who curses you I will curse.  
And in you all the families of the earth will be  
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## *Matthew 1:1*

<sup>1</sup>The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah,  
the son of David, the son of Abraham:



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<sup>16</sup>But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. <sup>17</sup>When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the

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## *Philippians 2:9-11*

<sup>9</sup>For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## *Acts 1:8*

<sup>8</sup>but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

*Reveals Two Things to Consider*

1. All Christians must be intentional to proactively go to those around them with the express purpose of making disciples!
2. Some Christians must go in the sense of leaving their homeland to go and make disciples from other nations!

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Jesus does not seek to impart information but to awaken commitment to himself

## *Matthew 4:19*

<sup>19</sup>And He \*said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

## *Matthew 9:9*

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He \*said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him.



## *John 10:27-28*

<sup>27</sup>My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; <sup>28</sup>and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

## ***Mark 8:34-38***

<sup>34</sup>And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>35</sup>For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit

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his soul? <sup>37</sup>For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>38</sup>For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

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## *Nation*

a body of persons united by kinship, culture, and common traditions, nation, people

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## *Piper*

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A. Baptizing



## *Acts 2:38*

<sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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## *James 1:22*

<sup>22</sup>But prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

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**Aspect 3:** Christ's Commitment (20b)



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### Conclusion

1. Proactively Fulfill the Great Commission!

**Area 1:** Evangelism

**Area 2:** Discipleship

"Only one life will soon be past, only what's done for Christ will last".  
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