



THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW



THE GREAT *RECOMMISSION*

Matthew 28:16–20



THE GREAT *RE*COMMISSION

- #1 | Commission
- #2 | REcommission
- #3 | Living Missionally



#1 | COMMISSION

Genesis



²⁶ Then God said,

“Let us make man in our image,
after our likeness.



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And **let them have dominion** over
the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the heavens
and over the livestock
and over all the earth
and over every creeping thing
that creeps on the earth."



²⁷ So God **created man**
in his own image,
in the image of God
he created him;
male and female **he created them.**



²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them,
“**Be fruitful and multiply**
and **fill the earth**”



28

and **subdue it**,
and **have dominion over**
the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the heavens
and over every living thing
that moves on the earth."



¹⁵ The LORD God took the man
and put him in the garden of Eden
to work it and keep it.



#1 | COMMISSION

Genesis



THE COMMISSION

**is to advance God's Kingdom in Creation
by Multiplying God's Image Bearers**



¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

“Because **you have listened to [obeyed]**

the voice of your wife

and **have eaten of the tree**

of which I commanded you,

‘You shall not eat of it,’



cursed is the ground because of you;
in pain you shall eat of it
all the days of your life;

18

thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;
and you shall eat the plants of the field.



19

By the sweat of your face
you shall eat bread,
till you return to the ground,
for out of it you were taken;
for you are dust,
and to dust you shall return."



#2 | *RECOMMISSION*

Matthew 28:16–20



¹ The book of the **genealogy** [gk: *genesis*]
of Jesus Christ,
the son of David,
the son of Abraham.



¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

¹⁷ And when they saw him
they worshiped him,
but **some doubted.**



¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them,
 “All authority
 in heaven
 and on earth
 has been given to me.



- 13 “I saw in the night visions, and behold,
with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a **son of man**,
and he came to the **Ancient of Days**
and was presented before him.



14 And **to him was given dominion**
and **glory**
and **a kingdom,**
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;



14 his dominion is **an everlasting dominion**,
which shall not pass away,
and **his kingdom** one
that **shall not be destroyed**.



- 8 But **you will receive power**
when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and **you will be my witnesses**
in Jerusalem
and in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the end of the earth."



⁹ And when he had said these things,
as they were looking on,
he was lifted up,
and **a cloud took him** out of their sight.



19 “**Go** therefore
and **make disciples** of all nations,



19

baptizing them in the name of
the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit,

20

teaching them to observe
all that I have commanded you.



20 And behold,
I am with you always, to the end of the age."



²⁸ And we know that for those who love God
all things work together for good,
for those who are called
according to his purpose.



29 For those whom he foreknew
he also predestined
to **be conformed to the image of his Son,**
in order that
he might be the firstborn
among many brothers.



¹⁵ He is **the image** of the invisible God. . .



#2 | *RECOMMISSION*

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THE *RE*COMMISSION

**is to advance God's Kingdom in Creation
by Multiplying *Jesus'* Image Bearers**



#3 | LIVING MISSIONALLY



LIVING MISSIONALLY

**means spending our whole lives to help
people come to know, love, worship,
and serve Jesus as their King, so that we
become more and more like Him together.**



CHALLENGE #1

- 1. Identify, pray for, and relationally pursue five people who don't yet know Jesus.**



CHALLENGE #2

2. Write, practice, and always be ready to share your 15 second testimony of hope.



#3 | LIVING MISSIONALLY



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THE *RE*COMMISSION

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CONCLUSION

**God's Kingdom Mission has always been
to multiply his image bearers throughout his Kingdom
so that he might be glorified
as his creation flourishes eternally
in the joy of knowing its creator.**



CONCLUDING CHALLENGE

- 1. Who are your Top Five?**
- 2. What is your 15 second testimony of hope?**



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