

CPR Notes  
Healthy Church  
Session #8 Go

This section provides the answers located in the Sunday Morning Program for February 27, 2022.

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
Matthew 28:18-20

Notes:

4 Commands we can see in this passage:

Jesus said, "Go." Not come. Often times, we qualify "going" as going to church. Jesus meant that we should go to the harvest...that means going to the lost.

Jesus said make disciples not church members. Historically, we can see that we have put more emphasis on growing our church membership without a focus on making disciples. Sadly, we can have a church full of members but very few disciples. This type of church might feel like a social club rather than the body of Christ. We also know that if we make it a priority to make disciples that we will also see healthier churches.

Jesus said we should go to all people not some people. All means all. We don't get to pick and choose. This means our preferences, biases and social status don't dictate our gospel sharing.

Jesus said we should teach people to obey. What do we value more than obedience? Knowledge. Jesus wants obedience to what He commands in Scripture.

What does this command of Jesus look like in your life? Is it academic knowledge or observable in your life?

