

To Seek and To Save

Matthew 28:18–20

What are your roles in life? What would you list if you were to make a list? Jesus came to fulfill the role to win the lost of this world (Lu. 19:10). He was criticized for spending time with those with a bad reputation, but he knew these were those that needed Him (Mark 2:17). He was willing to completely rearrange His schedule to reach people—the woman at the well (Jo. 4), Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46–52, the crippled man at the pool (Jo. 5:2–9). He structured His life around reaching people with the Gospel. He ultimately gave His very life for these souls (Mark 10:45). Before He left earth, He gave his final instructions to His church.

I. Go “Go...” (Mat. 28:18–19)

A. We are _____ to go.

- Invokes _____—you can’t go if you are doing nothing.

B. We go with all _____ .

- “All power...”— all authority

II. Win “...and teach all nations...”

- Two times the word *teach* is used in the commission.

A. We go with the _____ (I Cor. 15:1–4).

B. We go and teach them to _____ them to Christ (Phil. 1:27).

1. They need to know Who _____ is — God in the flesh (Jo. 1:14).

2. They need to know what _____ is — Missing the mark (Rom. 3:23; 6:23).

3. They need to know what _____ is— separation (Rom. 6:23; Isa. 59:2).

4. They need to know what _____ life is (Jo. 3:15; Rom. 6:23; 1 Jo. 5:11)

- Eternal — to time in its duration, constant, abiding.

III. Baptize “...baptizing them in the name of the father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost...”

- This is the first step in their Christian life

A. Baptism is _____ a part of the Gospel (1 Cor. 1:17; Rom. 1:16).

B. Baptism pictures our placement into Christ’s _____ (Rom. 6:3).

C. Baptism is a picture of _____ to a new life (Rom. 6:4).

D. Baptism is _____ (Mat. 3:15).

IV. Teach *"...Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you..."*

- This is the second teach in the commission. Every born again baptized individual needs to grow like a newborn babe needs to grow (1 Pe. 2:2).

A. What does it mean to be a part of a _____ (Heb.10:23–25)?

B. How do I do daily _____ (Col 3:16)?

C. How do I _____ sin (Rom. 6:2)?

D. What do I need to be _____ about (1 Pe. 5:8)?

V. Embracing the Mission *"...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*

A. Jesus begins His commission with a statement of His _____ and ends it with a promise of His _____ (Heb 13:5).

"Lo"— Look! see I am with you!

B. We must rely heavily on Christ's presence in our _____. We can't save anybody.