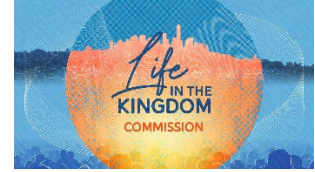


Life in the Kingdom

## Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastor Chris Lenhart – August 27, 2023



### Introduction

Go where instructed (16-17)

Go as commissioned (18-20a)

Go with assurance (20b)

Considering our daily circumstances, the peaks, and valleys of our everyday lives, how can we be faithful to walk in and fulfill the spirit of the Great Commission?

**Next Week: Galatians 5:22-23 – Fresh Produce**

### Further Study

Matthew

Matt. 26:32  
Matt. 28:7, 10

Matt. 11:27  
Jn. 3:35  
Eph. 1:20-21  
Matt. 16:18  
Gen. 1:28; 9:1  
Matt. 22:34-40

Deut. 31:6-8  
Heb. 13:5-6

Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.

<p style="text-align: center;">Life in the Kingdom</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Commission</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Next Steps: Home Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Matt. 28:16-20</p>
<p><b>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</b></p> <p>Start with <b>Prayer</b> -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><b><u>Read the Text</u></b> – Matthew 28:16-20</p> <p><b><u>Questions for Reflection &amp; Discussion:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With all the events that had transpired at the end of Jesus' life, there were mixed emotions as the disciples gathered on the mountain at Galilee. How does the writer describe the state of those who remained? (vs. 16-17)</li> <li>2. Jesus brings the disciples together under his authority. Then, he sends them with the commission to, "Go and make disciples..." Why does Jesus begin with the statement in verse 18, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."?</li> <li>3. What are the essential elements of disciple-making as described by Jesus in verses 19-20a?</li> <li>4. What is to be the content of the teaching? And then, what are some of the commands that Jesus gave? (See the resource link below for help...) How do these commands give insight into the two greatest commands? <a href="http://www.discipleshiptools.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=36885&amp;columnid=4189">http://www.discipleshiptools.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=36885&amp;columnid=4189</a></li> <li>5. As his disciples considered the overwhelming scope of their commission, what hope could they carry with them? (20b) Given the day-to-day circumstances of our lives, how is this hope still encouraging for disciple makers today?</li> </ol> <p><b><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation &amp; Application:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God?</li> <li>2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others?</li> <li>3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches?</li> <li>4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?</li> <li>5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time?</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Supporting Scripture</u></b></p> <p>Matthew Matt. 26:32 Matt. 28:7, 10 Matt. 11:27 Jn. 3:35 Eph. 1:20-21 Matt. 16:18 Gen. 1:28; 9:1 Matt. 22:34-40 Deut. 31:6-8 Heb. 13:5-6</p> <p><b><u>Prayer Requests</u></b></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>