

## ***Beyond the Gate: Living Out the Mission***

Part 2: “Go: Living Sent in Everyday Life”

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**Big Idea:** The Great Commission isn’t a special calling for a few — it’s the everyday identity of every believer.

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always...”*  
(Matthew 28:19-20, ESV)

### **I. The Mission Begins \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Go therefore...”*

### **I II. The Mission Is to \_\_\_\_\_, Not Just Converts**

*“Make disciples...”*

### **III. The Mission Happens Through \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Teaching them to observe...”*

### **IV. The Mission Is Possible Because \_\_\_\_\_**

*“I am with you always...”*

#### **Closing Challenge:**

Ask God this week: *“Who are You sending me to today?”*

Takeaways:

- 1) **Be with Jesus** — the huddle always comes first.
- 2) **Break the huddle** — living sent is the natural next step.
- 3) **Trust the play** — Jesus sends you where He is already at work.

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## WEEK 2 — Go: Living Sent in Everyday Life

Text: Matthew 28:19–20

### Icebreaker:

- When you hear the word “mission,” what comes to mind?
- Share a place you go every week that might actually be part of your mission field.

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### Read the Passage: Matthew 28:19–20

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### Discussion Questions:

#### 1. “Go” means “as you go.”

How does this interpretation change your understanding of the Great Commission?

#### 2. Your existing mission field

Where do you spend most of your time (work/home/gym/etc.)?  
How might God be calling you to see that space differently?

#### 3. Disciples, not converts

What is the difference between “winning someone to Christ” and “making a disciple”?

Why does Jesus emphasize discipleship instead of decisions?

#### 4. Teaching to *observe*

How does someone learn by watching your life?  
What areas of your life demonstrate Christ well?  
Which areas need growth?

#### 5. Jesus’ promise of His presence

Where do you most need to remember that Jesus is with you?

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### Personal Reflection:

What is one place in your weekly routine where you sense God saying, “**I have sent you here**”?

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### Next Step Challenge:

Ask God each morning:

***“Who are You sending me to today?”***

Then act on whatever opportunities arise.

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### Closing Question

Are you lingering in the huddle...

or are you willing to step onto the field Jesus has already called you to play on?

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### Closing Prayer Prompt:

“Jesus, open our eyes to see our daily lives as mission fields. Help us represent You with courage, humility, and love.”

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**Your voice matters.** We’d love to hear what God is showing you through these questions. Please share your thoughts by emailing us at [info@thegateoc.com](mailto:info@thegateoc.com) — your insights will help shape the renewal and restoration of The Gate.