

- I. Jesus Has All Authority (28:18; 4:8-10; Dan 7:13-14)
  
- II. Make Disciples of All Nations (28:19; 10:5-6; 15:24; 24:14; Isaiah 49:6)
  - A. Baptize Them in the Triune Name (28:19; Acts 2:38)
  
  - B. Teach Them to Keep All the Commandments (28:20; 5:17-20; John 14:15)
  
- III. Jesus is With You All the Days (28:20; 1:23; 18:20)

“No part of the Bible, with the possible exception of the letter to the Romans, has done more to give Christians the vision of a world-wide church. It has sent them to all nations, bearing the message of salvation through Christ, with which are linked the responsibility and privilege of obeying his words.” —S. E. Johnson

“If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?”—David Livingstone

“The church that does not evangelize will fossilize.” —Oswald J. Smith

“The Great Commission is normally fulfilled through planting and growing local churches. . . . So the Great Commission involves you, the individual Christian. But the Great Commission also involves you *through* your local church. That is the normal way God means for us to go, make disciples, baptize, and teach.” —Mark Dever

“The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.” —Hudson Taylor

## Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. Do you have to live in a foreign country to obey the great commission? Is this only for missionaries?
2. How is our congregation obeying the great commission?
3. How are you as an individual or family seeking to obey the great commission?
4. What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? To make a disciple of Jesus?