

## **What's so Great About the Great Commission? Matthew 28:16-20**

- I) **The Commission is great because it is \_\_\_\_\_**  
1 Corinthians 10:26; John 1:2; Colossians 1:16
- II) **The Commission is great because it is \_\_\_\_\_**  
Matthew 24:14; Luke 24:47; Galatians 3:8
- III) **The Commission is great because it is \_\_\_\_\_**  
Luke 6:40; 2 Timothy 2:2; Hebrews 13:7
- IV) **The Commission is great because it is \_\_\_\_\_**  
Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:24-25

### **The Great Commission**

Jesus created the earth and the universe, and He is the owner of all creation. And since Jesus has been given all authority in heaven and on earth, He is solely qualified to be Lord over all creation and to command His people. Jesus' command to His people is to make disciples of all nations - all races, ethnicities, cultures, and people groups. Christians, while born again by the Spirit of God, are to be intentionally made into disciples. The Great Commission is not just about evangelism - it is also about discipleship. Discipleship is an involved process of teaching, training, and instruction with other Christians serving as experienced guides. Because Christ's authority is not bound by space or time, His commission for discipleship is made to Christians of every generation.

### **Questions for Discussion or Further Study**

1. Overall, is the Church today doing a good job of making disciples of all nations? Why or why not?
2. What distinctives of American culture make discipleship easier? Harder?
3. When was the last time you shared your faith in Christ with a non-Christian? Do you have a strategy for sharing your faith with non-Christians?
4. What is God's contribution to our discipleship? What is our own contribution to discipleship?

5. Are you intentionally being discipled in Christ? Are you intentionally discipling another believer in Christ? If not, why not?

6. Martin Lloyd Jones says that the gospel of Jesus Christ is the solution to all the world's problems. How can this truth be a greater reality in the midst of the problems you face in your individual life?