

The Book

God's Good Message for Mankind

Session # 6 – The Commission

Review:

- The Bible is a book about a P _____, with a P _____ for His C _____ which fell into a C _____.
- Week #1 – C _____
- Week #2 – C _____
- Week #3 – C _____
- Week #4 – C _____
- Week #5 – C _____

Week #6: The Great _____ – Matthew 28:18-20

1. A _____ of the Commission
 - a. Matthew 28:18 – “_____ authority has been given to Me.”
 - b. Matthew’s gospel presents Jesus Christ as _____.
 - c. What are some other authorities that we like to place over the authority of Christ?
 - i. Government
 - ii. Ourselves
 - d. The reason why the Great Commission has become a great omission for so many is because enthusiasm for the _____ is missing when enthusiasm for the _____ is missing.

2. A _____ of the Commission
 - a. Matthew 28:19 – “Make disciples of all nations”
 - b. Three keys in the action:
 - i. Going
 1. If you are part of the church, one of your jobs is to _____.
 2. All nations – around the world, starting in your own community.
 - ii. Baptizing
 1. Who is to be baptized? Those who are made _____.
 2. What is baptism?
 - a. Act of obedience
 - b. Act of representation
 - c. Act of identification – With Christ and the church
 - iii. Teaching
 1. Acts 2:41-42 – After they were baptized and added to the church, the early church continued steadfastly in the Apostles’ Doctrine, the teachings of _____.

2. The church is to teach the whole council of God – “All things.”
3. Action steps:
 - a. Because of the authority of Christ, I need to be “all in” to the teaching ministries of the church.
 - b. Because of the authority of Christ, I need to be living out the teachings of Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the authority of Christ so important in understanding and applying the Great Commission?
2. What is the job of all the disciples of Christ?
3. What is the first act of obedience to Christ as a believer?
4. How can you prioritize and apply the teachings of Christ in your life?