

the GREAT COMMISSION

Part 1: "Going in His Authority" - Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday April 23, 2023

SERMON NOTES:

1) The authority of Jesus Christ:

a) _____ everything

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b) _____ by the Father

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c) _____ a response

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d) _____ believers

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e) _____ success

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LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1) What stood out in today's message for you? Why?
- 2) How would you describe your current attitude or level of response towards Jesus' commission? How can someone move from a place of guilt to grace in embracing the Great Commission?
- 3) How do you respond to the idea that every believer has a part to play in fulfilling the Great Commission? How would you describe your part? What is hindering or holding you back? In what way do you desire to grow to see more fruit in this pursuit?
- 4) Why do people generally seem to have an aversion towards authority in our world today? What is different about the authority of Jesus? What bearing does Jesus' authority have in your life?
- 5) As you consider the mission and vision of our church *Emphasizing the Great Commission*, what results do you anticipate? What fruit do you desire to see in your life, in our church and in our community as we centre ourselves around this priority?

WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

Take time this week to reflect on the all-encompassing authority of Jesus. Let your heart be filled with peace, knowing that the Savior of your soul has complete dominion over all things. Confess the ways you have operated under your own authority or put man's authority before his. Ask him to reveal your part in carrying out his Great Commission and for his love and strength to empower your every word and action as you go.