

# As You Go

## Sermon Notes September 23rd, 2018

### Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

#### 1) All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Jesus...

### Matthew 11:27

<sup>27</sup> “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

### Colossians 1:15-17

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

#### 2) Therefore, go & make disciples...

If you look at the Greek tense of this passage it tells us that “go” is not a command but a present participle. The only command in this passage is to make disciples. That means that this passage might be better translated “as you go...”

### Implications

#### 1) As you live your life...

In this passage Jesus is saying, “as you go about your business make disciples” This is a natural part of a Christian’s life. We must be so incredibly excited that we are making disciples everywhere we go.

- As you go to your job at Micron, make disciples
- As you go to the factory, make disciples
- As you teach your students as a teacher, make disciples
- As you cut hair, make disciples
- As you make friends with your neighbors, make disciples
- As you go out to eat, make disciples
- As you go to the grocery store, make disciples
- As you go to Lowe’s or Home Depot, make disciples
- As you go \_\_\_\_\_, make disciples

“Little steps of obedience, lead to big miracles of God.”

### Galatians 6:10

Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone

**This is not just an individual call, but also a group call that is done in community.**

#### 3) Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...

“Baptism is not an optional extra for followers of Jesus. Jesus himself linked baptism to his own death; part of the meaning of baptism to commit us, through plunging into water, to dying with Jesus and coming to share his new life.” - NT Wright

### Romans 6:4

<sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

#### 4) Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you

- Love your neighbor as yourself
- Seek first the Kingdom of God
- Store up treasures in Heaven, not on earth
- Love your enemies
- Feed the poor
- Forgive 7X70

#### 5) I am with you always

This big vision, this big task, I’m with you...

Where are you in making Christ Lord of your life?  
Where are you in becoming a disciplemaker?