

Great Commission Study Guide

Equipping Believers to Go, Make Disciples, and Transform Nations

Key Scripture

"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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:19–20**

Introduction

The Great Commission is the final command Jesus Christ gave to His disciples before ascending into heaven. It is not merely a suggestion or a task reserved for pastors and missionaries, it is the mission of every believer.

God has called each of us to proclaim the Gospel, make disciples, and help others grow into mature followers of Christ. The Great Commission is the heartbeat of the Church and the means through which God's Kingdom continues to expand throughout the world.

This study guide will help you understand Christ's command, your role in fulfilling it, and practical ways to live it out every day.

Lesson 1: What Is the Great Commission?

Key Scriptures

- Matthew 28:18–20

- Mark 16:15
- Luke 24:46–49
- John 20:21
- Acts 1:8

What is the Great Commission?

The Great Commission is Jesus' command to His followers to take the Gospel to the world, make disciples, baptise believers, and teach them to obey God's Word.

The Great Commission is built on four foundations:

- Go
- Proclaim the Gospel
- Make Disciples
- Teach and Equip Believers

The mission continues until Christ returns.

Reflection Questions

- Why did Jesus give this command?
- Why do you think He gave it to every believer?
- How does this mission apply to your daily life?

Lesson 2: Why Evangelism Matters

Key Scriptures

Romans 10:13–15

2 Corinthians 5:20

John 3:16

Acts 4:12

Why We Evangelise

People need Jesus Christ.

Without hearing the Gospel, many never discover God's plan of salvation.

Evangelism is an act of love because it introduces people to eternal life through Jesus Christ.

When we share the Gospel, we become God's ambassadors on earth.

Reflection

Who in your life needs to hear about Jesus?

Write down five names and begin praying for them daily.

Lesson 3: What Is a Disciple?

Key Scriptures

Luke 9:23

John 8:31

John 13:35

Acts 2:42

A Disciple Is...

A disciple is someone who:

- Follows Jesus
- Loves God's Word
- Lives in obedience
- Loves others
- Serves faithfully
- Shares the Gospel
- Makes other disciples

Being a Christian is more than attending church.

It is a lifelong commitment to becoming more like Christ.

Lesson 4: The Cost of Discipleship

Key Scriptures

Luke 14:25–33

Matthew 16:24

Philippians 3:7–8

Following Jesus requires:

- Commitment
- Obedience
- Sacrifice
- Faith

- Perseverance

Discipleship is not always easy, but it is always worth it.

Reflection

What areas of your life do you need to surrender more fully to Christ?

Lesson 5: The Power of the Holy Spirit

Key Scriptures

Acts 1:8

John 14:26

Galatians 5:22–23

Zechariah 4:6

Jesus never intended us to fulfil the Great Commission in our own strength.

The Holy Spirit empowers believers to:

- Witness boldly
- Understand Scripture
- Live holy lives
- Love others
- Persevere through challenges

Without the Holy Spirit, evangelism becomes human effort.

With the Holy Spirit, lives are transformed.

Lesson 6: Practical Ways to Evangelise

Every believer can share the Gospel.

Here are practical ways:

Personal Evangelism

Share your testimony with friends, family, neighbours, and colleagues.

Lifestyle Evangelism

Let your life reflect Christ through love, honesty, humility, and kindness.

Community Outreach

Serve your local community through practical acts of compassion while sharing God's love.

Digital Evangelism

Use social media, YouTube, podcasts, blogs, and websites to spread the Gospel worldwide.

Workplace Evangelism

Represent Christ through integrity and build meaningful relationships that create opportunities to share your faith.

Global Missions

Support or participate in mission work that reaches people across nations and cultures.

Lesson 7: Making Disciples

Evangelism begins the journey.

Discipleship continues it.

Jesus instructed us not only to win souls but to teach believers how to follow Him faithfully.

A disciple should be taught to:

- Pray consistently
- Read and study the Bible
- Worship God
- Obey God's Word
- Share their faith
- Serve others
- Grow spiritually
- Make disciples themselves

Healthy disciples multiply.

Lesson 8: Living the Great Commission Every Day

The Great Commission is not a one-time event.

It is a lifestyle.

Every day presents opportunities to:

- Encourage someone.
- Pray for others.
- Share your testimony.

- Demonstrate God's love.
- Invite someone to church.
- Give a Bible.
- Support missions.
- Serve your community.
- Share biblical content online.
- Disciple another believer.

Every believer has a mission field.

Discussion Questions

1. What does the Great Commission mean to you personally?
2. What fears prevent people from sharing the Gospel?
3. How can the Holy Spirit help overcome those fears?
4. What practical steps can you take this week to share your faith?
5. Why is discipleship just as important as evangelism?
6. How can technology be used to fulfil the Great Commission?
7. What does it mean to make disciples rather than simply gain converts?

Weekly Challenge

Choose one evangelism activity this week.

You could:

- Share your testimony.
- Pray with someone.
- Invite someone to church.
- Give away a Bible.
- Share a Bible verse online.
- Encourage a struggling believer.
- Support a missionary.
- Begin discipling a new believer.

Record what God teaches you during the week.

Memory Verse

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Let us Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for calling me to be Your disciple and for entrusting me with the Great Commission. Fill me with the Holy Spirit and give me boldness, wisdom, compassion, and love as I share the Gospel. Help me to faithfully make disciples who will in turn make disciples, so that Your Kingdom may grow and Your name be glorified among all nations. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Disciple Nations Mission Statement.

Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, win souls, make disciples, and equip believers to fulfil the Great Commission through biblical teaching, evangelism, prayer, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Be a Disciple. Make Disciples. Transform Nations.