

Digging Deeper Study

God's Kingdom Come – Great Commission.

Week of October 4th, 2026

The Great Commission. Matthew 28 28 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and	“In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity.” (John 13:34) Sermon QUOTE Statement: The greatest event in history happened when Jesus rose from the Grave proving that there is life after death. He proclaimed that eternal life is in Him, and though you may die – you shall surely live. If your faith is in Jesus we are now commissioned to share the good news of Jesus with the world! Opening Question: What is an event that happened in your life that you have been happy to share with others? I. Read Matthew 28:1-10 1. How does the resurrection show the power of God? 2. How does the resurrection affirm Jesus’ teachings? 3. How shocked would you be if you heard of someone raising from the grave? 4. How can that shock sometimes be watered down with the story of Jesus?
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tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹Suddenly Jesus met them.

“Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

¹¹While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹²When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” ¹⁴If this report

5. How does the women’s response of worship show us their thoughts about Jesus?

II. Read Matthew 28:11-15

6. Why does God call us to be honest?

7. What effects do lies have on people?

8. How does the chief priests response give us an understanding of how the flesh likes to operate?

9. Why is it important to stand on truth not our own desires?

gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.”

¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

III. Read Matthew 28:16-20

- 1. Why is it important to see that some of Jesus disciples doubted?**
- 2. How did Jesus respond to their doubt?**
- 3. What are Jesus’ Disciples commissioned to do?**
- 4. Why are we to baptize in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?**
- 5. What did Jesus promise us? Why should we take this to heart?**

Take Prayer requests
And close in Prayer