

Sermon Outline

Key verses

"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."

Matthew 28:18-20

When you live on mission for Jesus

1. You will face hardship

I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.¹⁷ Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues.

Matthew 10:16-17

2. You have an Advocate

And the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and remind you of all the things I said to you.

John 14:26

3. You are called to love

In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

LIVE THE COMMISSION

APRIL 28 DISCUSSION GUIDE

Opening Thought

Our call from Jesus is to go into all the world and share the good news of the gospel. We follow the Great Commission by sharing our stories to those around us – in our school, workplace, family, and neighborhood. Living on mission for Jesus is not always easy, but the Holy Spirit will help us to shine brightly for him!

Ice breakers

- Describe a time when you had exciting news to share.
 What was it? How did you tell it?
- If you had the power to change one problem in the world, what would it be?

Discussion Questions

- What encouraged you, challenged you, or spoke to you from this week's sermon?
- What would the world look like if there were more followers of Jesus?
- What is your primary mission field right now?
- Where have you seen God at work this week?
- What part of the Great Commission is most encouraging to you?
- What part of the Great Commission is most exciting to you?
- What tends to hold you back from sharing stories about .lesus?
- What does it mean to you to be a disciple of Jesus?
- Who has been a spiritual mentor in your life and how have they impacted you?
- How can you start investing in others spiritually?
- What challenges do you anticipate in making disciples and how can you overcome them?

Closing prayer

Pray for opportunities, asking God to bring someone into your life that you can talk to about spiritual things. Maybe they do not yet know Christ or maybe they're another believer in need of encouragement. Also, pray for our missionaries who are taking the gospel to the ends of the earth. Ask the Lord to bless them, encourage them, and help them to be fruitful kingdom workers.