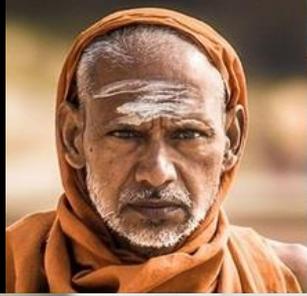


## Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore 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> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



# JESUS COMMISSIONS

- **Christians – be a disciple**

- Matthew 10:32-33

“acknowledges me before men, ..... denies me before men”

- **Parents – make disciples of your children**

- Deuteronomy 6:4-7

“these words that I command ... shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children”

Is everyone gung-ho and ready to go?

<sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. (Mt 28)

<sup>14</sup> and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, (Mk 16)

## Mark 16:14-20 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

..... <sup>17</sup> And **these signs will accompany those who believe**: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

<sup>19</sup> So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup> And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by accompanying signs.

# JESUS EMBOLDENS

John 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

## Luke 24:44-51 (ESV)

44 Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you,... 45 Then **he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures**, 46 and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

50 And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. 51 While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

# JESUS BLESSES

Ephesians 1:17

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

# Stepping Up

- See the people around you. They need God.
- Touch their lives by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Know God's heart of love for yourself even when doubts arise.