

# BRINGING IT HOME

## Living The Great Commission

In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus commissions us to make disciples, baptize, and teach. In our Digging Deeper study we discussed our role, who has modeled it for us, and how it might look in our lives. Now let's put that into action!

Make a list of people who you might disciple, teach or support in their life in Christ. They may be people you already know, people who you interact with frequently, or those you don't know well yet. Now, next to each name write an action that you can take to live out The Great Commission.

**NAME**

**ACTION**

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Ask God to help you every day and to give you opportunities to live out The Great Commission.



## SERMON NOTES

**Mark 1:9-15**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

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1. What did you learn about God from today's Scripture and sermon?
2. What did you learn about yourself?
3. What action might God be calling you to this week?

## DIGGING DEEPER

At the beginning of Lent, it may seem that we're getting a little ahead of ourselves because what happens in this passage occurs after Jesus' resurrection.

### Read Matthew 28:18-20 (The Great Commission)

1. In verse 19, Jesus says, "Therefore go." On whose authority did he say this? Why might this have been important for the disciples to hear? Why is that important for you?
2. Was Jesus speaking only to the disciples or is this message for the whole church? How do you know?
3. What three things does Jesus say to go and do?
4. What is a disciple? How would you go about "making disciples"?
5. Share an example of someone who has 'discipled' you – i.e., helped you become a disciple.
6. This passage also says to baptize. Baptism initiates people into the Body of Christ, the Church. You may not actually perform the Holy Baptism, but you do play a part. What is your role?
7. How might you teach people outside of a formal classroom setting?
8. Share an example of someone who lived this out and helped teach you what it looks like to follow Christ.
9. If we live out our faith in this way, how could that impact our families, St. Philip's, our community and the world?
10. The very last sentence in Matthew is a promise from Jesus. What does that promise mean to you? How does it encourage you to "lean in"?

## LIFE CHECK

1. Where did you see God at work in your life this week? Consider the following questions as you think about God working in your spiritual, home, work and social life.

How were you blessed this week?

Did God prompt you to bless someone this week? How did they respond?

How has God answered prayer?

Did you seek God's will and obey?

Did God speak to you through Scripture, a person, or in some other way? What happened?

How did God work in and through you to share your faith this week through words and/or actions?

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2. What action might you take this week to draw closer to God and see Him at work in your life?

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### PRAY

Lord, help me to live out my faith in a way that brings more people to know You. Show me how to walk alongside others who are growing in their faith. Open doors to opportunities to let Your light shine through me. Amen.