

# CHRISTIANITY 201: JOINING THE MISSION

**Matthew 28:16-20**

For the week of August 8, 2021

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## MESSAGE POINTS:

1. **The Mission and the Vision of the Church is Commissioned by God through Jesus (16-18)**
2. **The Mission is to Make More Disciples while the Vision is that More Disciples Would Become Disciple Makers (19-20)**
3. **The Mission and Vision are Fulfilled when More People Step Up Willingly (19a)**
4. **The Mission and Vision are Fulfilled When More People Speak Up Boldly (19b)**
5. **The Mission and Vision are Fulfilled When More People Train Up Intentionally (20a)**
6. **The Mission and Vision are Fulfilled When More People Look Up Expectantly! (20b)**

## GOAL:

To find our opportunity to join the mission!

## GET GOING:

- What excites you about the mission and vision of Highpoint?
- Why is church planting so crucial for the growth of the church and advance of the gospel?
- Look at verse 17. What types of doubt do you deal with? How do you reconcile your doubt with your faith?
- Look at verse 18. Why is Jesus' power and authority so crucial to the mission?
- What is the mission of the church? On a scale from 1-10, how much do you engage with this mission in your everyday life?
- As stated, being a disciple-maker is "the achilles' heel in the church that has been ruptured." Why is the church failing in this?
- Which of these areas do you struggle with in your disciple making? (Step Up, Speak Up, Train Up, Look Up)
- Look at verse 20. How should the reality that Jesus is with us in the mission help us to fulfill it?
- Where have you been commissioned? What opportunities are right in front of you to be a disciple-maker?
- What step of faith do you need to take in light of this study?

## KEEP GROWING:

- Turn to Matthew 4:18-22.

- How does this passage illustrate the mission?
- Look at verse 19. What does it mean to really follow Jesus?
- What areas of your life will look different by following Jesus?
- How has God used you as a fisher of men?
- Look at verse 25. Why is their response incredible? When have you said yes to Jesus in such an immediate way? What was the result?
- What barriers are present in your life to being used by God in this type of way? What will you do about it?
- How can you partner in the mission of Highpoint Church?
- Why is this study important for you?

## GET GROUNDED:

- What impacted you from the message or study?
- Where can we hold you accountable to live on mission? What place has God put you to be used for Him?
- Take a minute to discuss how you can hold one another accountable and encourage each other throughout the week. Where do you need to turn away from evil?

## MEMORY VERSE:

### **Matthew 28:18-20**

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

