

FIRST PRIORITY

HIS LAST COMMAND MUST BE OUR FIRST PRIORITY

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THE GREAT COMMISSION OF JESUS

1. Our calling.

Matthew 28:18-20—Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

See also Mark 16:15; Luke 24:47; John 20:21; Acts 1:8

2. Our command.

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3. Our commitment.

Acts 1:8—But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

4. Our challenge.

5. Our conviction.

6. Our choice.

1 > Everyone needs Jesus.

Romans 10:9-13—*If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”*

2 > Every Christ-follower must engage in one of two ways.

Romans 10:14-15—*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”*

3 > Everyone needs to hear the Good News, but many still have not.

Romans 10:16-17—*But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

7. Our charge.

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