

The Great Adventure

*Matthew 28:18-20 Kirk Greenstreet
January 2, 2022*

1. Followers of Jesus Submit to His Authority

2. Followers of Jesus Obey His Commands

3. Followers of Jesus Depend on His Presence

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

What is the church's mission? How can the church do good things and yet miss the Great Commission?

Why is it crucial to recognize and believe in the authority of Christ as we seek to obey the Great Commission?

Explain the idea that the Great Commission is intended for all Christians.

How important is baptism to making disciples? Is it optional?

What is the result of aiming for converts but not following up with teaching Christ's commands? What is the church's role in this process?

On a day-to-day basis, what does it mean to depend on Jesus as you carry out the Great Commission?

What might obedience to the Great Commission look like for a stay-at-home mom or dad? How about a homebound member of our church body? What about a student? Name some others and discuss.

Who are you discipling right now? Who can you pursue to disciple or be disciplined by?

Who are you praying for in order to share the gospel with them?

IN COMING DAYS

Looking Ahead: Do you wish you knew us better? Mark your calendars! Come to Backstage with the Pastors on Sunday, January 9th to learn more about us. We'll meet in the Activity Center after 2nd Service (about 12:15pm), and we'll have a light lunch. Looking forward to meeting you!

Small Groups are Starting Up Again: We had a great fall semester with our small groups, and we're greatly hopeful that the next semester will be just as great! Sign-ups will begin NEXT Sunday, the 9th. Look for tables in the commons on both the 9th and the 16th to find a group that will be a good fit for you and your family.



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Are you new here? Don't let all the strange faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, bring something small to a neighbor that lets them know, "I see you." That's it. That's your connection challenge.

Looking for a way to serve? The Children's Wing is a great place to show the love of Jesus to our church family and to visitors alike. We particularly could use help with the Infants and Toddlers during the 2nd service. We would only need you once a month. Interested? Contact Courtney Neuber by emailing courtney@wpcchurch.org or call the church office.

Missionary of the Month: Please pray for Fiona Miller as she wraps up her time with Operation Mobilization off the coast of Africa.

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December giving to-date: \$118,136