

SERMON NOTES

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20 Page 1422 (Grace Bibles)

1. Only Jesus, the resurrected Son of God, could, in truth, make the claim that He has _____.

2. "Therefore, go and make disciples," is the call to full _____ and _____ and to actively invite others to join you as an _____ of Jesus.

3. Jesus' closing promise emphasizes that the mission is _____ by His _____.

4. Leverage your _____ for the glory of God and the mission of calling others to follow Jesus.

STAY CONNECTED

Guests: You are invited to stop by one of our Welcome Centers located by the Main Entrance OR by the Grace Land Entrance! We want to give you a personal welcome, a gift and thank you for coming to Grace today.



We would like to get to know you a little better!
Please scan and fill out our contact card!

Connections: If you have any questions about Grace or sign-ups, make sure you visit Connections located in the lobby adjacent to the Coffee Bar.

Sermon Notes: Fill-in-the-blank sermon notes are inside your bulletin. You can also access them, along with the scriptures for today's message, through the Bible App ("Events" and "Grace Fellowship").



Please scan the QR Code to access our Sermon Notes on the Bible App

Prayer Requests: Go to our website, click on "Prayer Requests" at the top of the Home Page and let us know how our staff and Prayer Team can pray for you! Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Giving Options: In addition to the Offering Boxes located in the lobby and auditorium, you can give your offering by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page. You will then go to Give Online and click on "Give HERE".

Our website: www.gracefellowshipatmore.com

Stay Connected: Stay up to date with what's happening here at Grace through:

- **Facebook** – Like and Follow our page: (facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore)
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – www.gracefellowshipatmore.com
- **Text** - Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000

ESSENTIAL PASSAGES



May 3, 2026

Get to know Grace Fellowship!

Our Purpose - Know God. Follow Jesus. Love People.

Our Offering - We don't take a public offering. Rather, we have "Offering Boxes" located in the lobby and the back of the auditorium for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Boxes" for those who would like a receipt for cash contributions. We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call *Grace* their church home.




To Give Online - please scan the QR code.

Our Children's Ministry - *Grace Land* is where we communicate God's love and truth in a dynamic way that kids are able to understand. Classes for birth through 5th Grade begin at 10:00 a.m. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land check-in counter so that we can meet with you briefly to get important information about your child's needs and preferences.

KIC (Kids In Christ): 6th grade (11 years old) - 8th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Ignite Student Ministries: 9th grade (14 years old) - 12th grade: meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

 Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, need more information, or would like to connect with a group, contact Raja Atallah at raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com.



The church office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.
Contact us: 251-368-4463 gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com

2026/2027 Grace Land Volunteer Training: We are having Grace Land Training TODAY and Sunday, May 17th. It is **MANDATORY** for **ALL** Grace Land Volunteers to attend one of the training sessions. Training will begin at 10:00am SHARP in the youth. Please call Sidney Burnett at 251-421-8509 or email her at gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com if you have any further questions!

Ladies Prayer Group: You are invited to come to a time of Bible Study and prayer. Open to ladies all ages! THIS Tuesday, continuing the FIRST Tuesday of each month. Each meeting will be from 9:00 - 10:00 am.

National Day of Prayer: Our community, along with millions more around the country, will come together THIS Thursday, May 7th to pray for our Nation. This years theme is *"Tell of His glory among the nations, His wonderful deeds among all the peoples."* based on 1 Chronicles 16:24. We will gather at ECHS gym at 5:30pm. Please don't forget to bring your Bible.

Child Dedication: On Sunday, May 31st, as part of our service we will formally dedicate children to God asking Him for His blessing in their lives and, that as they grow, they will place Jesus first in their life. This is not just for babies... it can be "older kids" too. If you are interested in having your child or children be part of this special time of dedication, make sure you contact the church office (251-368-4463) by **Friday, May 22nd.**

Short Term Mission Trip: Join Mission Multiply in a mission trip to Honduras September 5-13! Trip Information sheets are available at Connections. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, May 17 at 9:15AM in the Cafe (beside the kitchen). Questions? Contact Glenn Weber at 717-725-4429.

Save - the - Date:

Family Sunday - **May 31st**

Ladies Bowling Night - **June 1st**

Move Up Sunday (Grace Land Children's Ministry) - **June 7th**



GROUP NOTES

ENTERING THE GROUP ZONE

1. What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "The Great Commission"? Do you sense any level of responsibility?
2. Does "go and make disciples of all nations" always mean relocating? What might it look like in your everyday life?
3. What fears/concerns come to mind when you think of yourself obeying the Great Commission of going and making disciples?
 - Pastor Gene emphasized Jesus' assurance of His presence. How does this assurance help you overcome such fears?
4. Looking back at this week's message, was there anything that particularly challenged you, confused you, or caught your attention?

Take a minute to review the sermon and complete the sermon notes on the previous page for anyone who might have missed it.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pastor Gene talked about the Great Commission. Read John 20:19-22. In verse 21, what does Jesus mean when he says that He will send His disciples the way God sent Him? What similarities are there between those "sendings"?
 - In the context of Jesus sending his disciples, why is verse 22 important?
2. Read Acts 8:26-31. In what ways does Philip follow the Great Commission in these verses?
 - What barriers (cultural, social, etc.) could have hindered Philip from obeying the call to "go"?
 - What kinds of barriers often keep you from obeying Jesus' call to "go"?
3. Read Acts 18:9-11. What are the (1) commands and the (2) promises that God gave Paul in these verses? How does Paul respond to those commands?
 - What fears/doubts do you think Paul may have had before God spoke to him? Can you relate to such fears?
 - God promised Paul safety while in Corinth. Does the assurance of His presence guarantee our safety? Explain.

TAKING IT HOME

In what ways are you applying the Great Commission? In what ways does "going" require sacrifice in your life today?