

IV. WHAT DOES COMMITMENT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU TODAY?

“²² And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,

²³ except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

²⁴ But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Acts 20:22-24

²² to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

I Corinthians 9:22

- Cross boundaries: ethno-linguistic; socio-political.
- Cut through barriers: multi-cultural/generational.
- Construct bridges: bi-vocational/cerebral/co-workers.

Today: Let’s truly commit to GOing until Jesus...COMES!

GO WITH COMMITMENT!

GO! ACTIONS THAT TRANSFORM LIVES

Go With Commitment

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INTRODUCTION

A. Jesus’ final word to his disciples- and to us still today is the word “GO!” He has called us to go across the street and across the sea.

“¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,”

Matthew 28:19A

B. In this teaching series, you will discover the mission God has for you and how living out that mission brings purpose and eternal value to every area of your life. It’s time to experience the life God has for you. Ready...Set...GO!

Jun 30	Go With God
Jul 7	Go With Purpose
Jul 14	Go With Good News
Jul 21	Go With Generosity
July 28	Go With Hope
Aug 4	Go With Motivation
TODAY	Go With Commitment

C. **TEXT:** Matthew 28:18-20

Commitment means intention; resolution; action.

Coca-Cola’s commitment is to get their products to all nations.

The Church’s commitment is to go and get Jesus’ Great Commission done.

The job is NOT done and Jesus is coming soon.

HOW TO GO WITH COMMITMENT

I. OUR LORD'S COMMITMENT TO HIS FOLLOWERS

- A. All Power: Christ's own authority in Heaven and on Earth endowed to us.

*"¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth."
Matthew 28:18a*

- B. Always Presence: Immanuel's empowering Spirit within "going" believers.

*"²⁰ ...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."
Matthew 28:20b*

As God sent His Son, our Lord commands us to... GO, with Commitment!

II. THE CHRISTIAN'S COMMITMENT TO OBEY OUR LORD JESUS

- A. All Places: go, targeting every Unreached People Groups where the Gospel has NOT gone!

*"¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"
Matthew 28:19a*

- B. All Precepts: teach, train "to do", obey all commands; start with this!

*"²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..."
Matthew 28:20a*

Why we lack commitment:

- **Convenient time.**
- **Comfortable place.**
- **Callous hearts.**

III. PAUL'S TWO-FOLD RESOLUTION AS THE STRATEGIC SOLUTION

"¹⁹ in mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God, so that from Jerusalem and round about to Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

*"²⁰ And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build on another man's foundation,"
Romans 15:19-20*

- A. Foundations: build, not on another's, but where there is none.
- B. Focus: targeting the Gospel to those who have never heard.

Failure is when we don't outreach to the unreached. We are to reach those who are not like you and not near you.