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## **Go Now**

**You have a mission to guide you. You have a journey to go on. You have a task to complete.** What's that? Where do you want me to go? What do you want me to do? **Those are good questions. I want you to go and do for others what others have done for you.** What have others done for me? **How have you grown as my disciple? How have you learned to follow and serve me? Where would you be and what would you know if others had not taken the time to teach you what they knew about loving, following and serving me?** I have no idea how to answer that question. I will simply say that I owe a deep debt of gratitude to those who have helped me in my journey of faith with you. **That's right.** Faithful followers of yours have taught me through their words. They have shown me the way by their deeds. I have been able to follow the example of many who have gone before me. I have been spurred on by those who have worked alongside me. **Yes, I have used a multitude of people to speak into your life.**

**It's your turn. It's time for you to go and make disciples. You can now teach others what you have learned. Your life can encourage and spur others on in their journey of faith with me. Will you speak into the lives of others just as others have spoken into your life? Will you allow your life to serve as an example for others to follow?** Yes Lord, I will go and make disciples. **That will be very good.**

**Don't think that you will need to travel a great distance before you can go and make disciples. You can start making disciples right now.** Where can I begin to make disciples? **You are surrounded by a multitude of people, living all around you, that need to be encouraged and taught how to love, follow and serve me.** How can I begin to make disciples? **Keep your eyes and ears open. Watch and listen to me. I will guide you. I will be with you to help you. My hand will be on you. I will use you to make disciples. Watch and listen to others. Listen to what they are saying. Watch what they are doing. I will show you those who hunger and thirst for me. I will show you those who want to love, follow and serve me. Will you allow me to use you to go and make disciples right now, right where you are?** Yes Lord, I will go and make disciples right here, right now. **That will be very good.**

*Lord, thank you for drawing me to yourself and making me to be one of your disciples. I will follow you to where you lead me and do what you ask of me. Help me to go and make disciples of all nations so that others can come to love and follow and serve you. Amen*

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

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."

NIV

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

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."

ESV

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

NLT

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NKJV

Matthew 28:18-20

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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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

NRSV

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "God authorized and commanded me to commission you: Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

MSG

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close *and* consummation of the age. *Amen (so let it be).*

AMP

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

He told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and earth. Therefore go and make disciples in all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and then teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you; and be sure of this—that I am with you always, even to the end of the world."

TLB

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

NASB

Matthew 28:18-20

**Rhythms***Go – Make Disciples*

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All power in heaven and on earth is given to me. So go and make followers of all people in the world. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age."

NCV

Matthew 28:18-20

# Go – Make Disciples

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Rhythms** – Matthew 28:18-20

**In Context:** *Read Matthew 28*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God’s Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:** ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, thank you for drawing me to yourself and making me to be one of your disciples. I will follow you to where you lead me and do what you ask of me. Help me to go and make disciples of all nations so that others can come to love and follow and serve you. Amen

**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

**Who has the Lord used to help you to become a disciple of Jesus Christ?**

What have you been taught and commanded as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**How are you making it the rhythm of your life to go and make disciples of all nations?**

Who has given you authority and made you able to go and make disciples of all nations?

**When have you been able to teach others what you have learned as a disciple of Jesus Christ?**

Where has the Lord led you to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ?

How has the Lord been with you to help you to go and make disciples of all nations?

**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Make it a rhythm in your life to go make disciples of all nations.

**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord is with you to help you as you go make disciples of all nations.

**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are going to make disciples of all nations?

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you go and make disciples of all nations teaching them all that Christ commanded.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, I will rely on your power and authority to help me to go and make disciples of all nations.*

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