



Empowered to make disciples

Sunday 28th February 2016

Matthew 28:16-20



Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and 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."

Great commission

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Empowered by...

1. The giving of authority
PERMISSION



Matthew 22:37-40

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”



Empowered by...

1. The giving of authority
PERMISSION
2. Essential equipping
PREPARATION



Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



Empowered by...

1. The giving of authority
PERMISSION
2. Essential equipping
PREPARATION
3. Enabling support
POWER



The lie

It would be better not to try this, as I often get things wrong

The truth

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

The lie

That all sounds a bit beyond my capabilities

The truth

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13

The lie

Maybe when I am a bit older and have more experience

The truth

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

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follow me

Jesus Christ: Disciple Maker