



*So You Want to Do Church
God's Plan for His People*

Matthew 28:16-20

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VI. His Last Words: A Mission Statement (Matthew 28:16-20)

A. Instruction from the Ultimate Authority (Matt 28:18)

- 1. A name above all names (Phil 2:9-11)*
- 2. The sovereign Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36)*
- 3. Will we respond? (Matt 7:24-29)*

B. Clarity of mission: Grow the family of faith (Matt 28:19-20)

- 1. Make disciples: committed followers (Mark 8:34)*
- 2. Pursue the nations: all people (Acts 1:8)*
- 3. Baptize them: celebrate publicly (Acts 2:38-41)*
- 4. Teach them: nurture and instruct (Acts 20:18-38)*
 - a. About God: who is the truth (Jn 14:6; Col 2:3)*
 - b. About life: a biblical worldview (II Tim 3:16-17)*
 - c. About obeying out of love: showing preference (I Jn 5:3)*

C. Assurance from the Ultimate Authority (Matt 28:20)

- 1. Comfort of companionship (Jn 14:16-17)*
- 2. Power in partnership (Eph 3:16-21)*
- 3. Faithful in commitment (Heb 10:23)*