

Adult Impact Study Sheet

September 17, 2023 – Going for Christ

If possible, read **Matthew 28:18-20** from several translations.
For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

NOTE: As you complete this study sheet notice the all-encompassing words in Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15: All authority, All nations, All commands, Always with you, All the world, Every creature.

1. Verse 19 begins with the word “Therefore.” Let’s see what it’s there for! Read verse 18. The command in verse 19 must have this as its foundation: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

Who gave Jesus “all authority”? Cite some Scripture where we’re told Jesus Christ, the Son of God, has all authority.

What does it mean to your “Going for Christ” that He has all authority?

2. Verses 18-20 are usually referred to as the Great Commission? Why those two words?
3. Cite other Scripture where we, as God’s children, are told to go, e.g., John 15:16.

To whom are we to go? (*See Mark 16:15 and Acts 1:8*)

4. If we put the Matthew and Mark verses above together we see our four-fold purpose in going. Discuss each one:
 - preaching the Gospel to every creature
 - making disciples of all nations
 - baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 - teaching them to obey all Christ has commanded

John 15 gives us the command that should motivate us to be “Going for Christ.” Read these verses one after the other: John 15: 9, 12, 17. Based on what you just read, to what extent are we to love one another? How should that affect our love for those yet without Christ?

5. “And surely I am with you always.” What a promise! Cite other Scripture where we are assured of His continual presence with us, e.g., Hebrews 13:5.

September 24 Adult Impact: Giving to Christ, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7