

5. Read Mark 13:10 and Matthew 24:14. Ask the question: "How am I moving toward this goal that Jesus has for the world?"

6. What barriers do you have to sharing the gospel with your neighbors, friends, and coworkers? How does today's passage speak to those barriers?

7. What one next step will you take for yourself and/or your family to become more of a global christian?

Your Story in God's Global Mission

"How to be a Global Christian"

Matthew 28:16-20

How to be a Global Christian

NT Wright: "This missionary activity was not an addendum to a faith that was basically 'about' something else (e.g. a new existential self-awareness)... Christianity was never more itself than in the launching of the world mission.'... "World mission is thus the first and most obvious feature of early Christian praxis."

Jesus establishes his _____. (Matt 28:18, Exodus 20:1, Deut. 5:1)

1. We are _____ into God's global mission. (Matt. 28:18, 2 Cor. 5:18)

David Bryant: "God's primary goal is not to get each of us into the Great Commission. His goal is to get the Great Commission into us!"

Charles Spurgeon: "Every Christian is a missionary or an imposter."

Jeff Vandersteldt: "What God has done to us, He wants to do through us."

2. We are _____ to God's global mission. (Matt 28:20, Eph. 2:10)

AW Tozer: "God is looking for people thru (sic) whom he can do the impossible. What a pity we plan only things we can do by ourselves."

Paul Borthwick: "If the American church only gives its money to mission and not its sons and daughters, the mission will be dead within a generation because it reinforces a dangerous ideology that we can accomplish anything we want just with money."

3. We have God's _____ for God's global mission. (Matt 28:20, Acts 1:8)

Matt. 4:19 "And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.""

David Bryant: "Who wouldn't like to end each day, putting our heads on our pillows, confidently saying, 'I know this day my life has counted strategically for Christ's global cause, especially for those currently beyond the reach of the gospel?'"

Next Steps:

Global 6K

Family Devotional

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Small Group Missionary Partnership

Short-term Missions Trip

Operation World or Joshua Project

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Who have you seen live out the life of a "global christian?"

3. Read Romans 10:12-15. How does this inform our prayer and action for unreached people groups?

4. What experiences have you had that have sparked a global mission worldview in your walk with Jesus? (ie work trip, short-term mission trip, et.c)