

# The Magnitude of the Great Commission

Lesson for Sunday, May 31, 2026

## INTRODUCTION:

- ⇒ For the last month we have been studying in-depth the Great Commission.
- ⇒ Today our focus is on the magnitude of our mission.

## BIBLE STUDY:

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Dimension
  - a. Look up the five Great Commission statements and identify the words or phrase that indicate the magnitude dimension:
    - i. Matthew 28:19-20 \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. Mark 16:15 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii. Luke 24:47 \_\_\_\_\_
    - iv. John 20:21, 23 \_\_\_\_\_
    - v. Acts 1:8 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Point: We have a world-wide obligation to share the Gospel with every \_\_\_\_\_ possible in every possible \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Invitation
  - a. Since Jesus died for the sins of \_\_\_\_\_ mankind, the offer of salvation is available to \_\_\_\_\_ who call on the name of the Lord.
  - b. The Bible is full of texts that support this. Consider some of these: John 3:16; Acts 20:21; Romans 10:13; 1 Timothy 4:10; Titus 2:11; 1 John 2:2 and 4:14.
  - c. God's will is that all people come to salvation through His Son. Look up and read these two verses: 1 Timothy 2:4 & 2 Peter 3:9.
3. Identifying Your World
  - a. Each of us has our own "world." Each of us has been placed in a circle where we live, work, play, etc. That is our world. Consider these areas:
  - b. Where you \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Have you ever considered yourself as the "Pastor to Your Street?"
    - ii. Idea: Draw a map of your street and label each home with the names of people who live there. Begin to pray for them and look for opportunities to spend time with them.
  - c. Where you \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Is it possible that your job is meant to be more than a source of income and a place to "punch the clock?"
    - ii. Is it possible that your workplace is a potential mission field?
  - d. Where you \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. Identify the regular places you visit. It could be a certain restaurant, the gym, a store, etc.

- ii. Begin looking for opportunities to insert spiritual things into these places.
- e. Who are your \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_?
  - i. Who do you already have an established relationship with that needs the Gospel?
  - ii. Are you sure of their spiritual condition? If not, are you willing to be the one to share the Gospel with them?
- f. As you think of specific people, remember this simple strategy for working with them:
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_: Pray for them faithfully.
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_: Work at developing a true friendship with them.
  - iii. \_\_\_\_\_: Look for opportunities to invite them to church, and more importantly, to invite them to Jesus.
- g. As each of us faithfully reach “our world,” we will eventually reach the actual world.

**APPLICATION:**

- ⇒ How often do we think of our obligation to get the Gospel out to every creature? What other things dominate our thinking? How do we become more focused on the mission?
- ⇒ In Acts we pointed out the word “both.” How do we accomplish this?
  - Home: Personal responsibility in “our world.”
  - World: Give to missions; take mission trips; pray for specific missionaries.
- ⇒ Two very practical applications:
  - Come & See List: Who are you specifically praying for their salvation?
  - Summer Evangelism Strategy: Promote the Monday nights that your class is participating together.