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Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

LESSON #3

It's one of the simplest words in the language GO. The word go is defined in English as -move from one place to another; travel; proceed or advance. This word is a controversial word in the Great Commission. Despite how people parse the words, go is an ______

 Who should go? _____! It is the variety of their experiences that can help share and spread the Gospel to other people. As essential church we must understand we all have the responsibility to ______ the life of Christ.

Even the implication of the verb go is interesting in the text. It isn't just go, it literally translates ______. Our lives should be submitted to Christ so that people can see it

It would have been awkward for Jewish people to go. Examine: Matthew 10:1-15. This is an example of disciples being sent out, but this was not the norm. Rabbis did not send disciples out alone to demonstrate authority. Examine: Luke 2:41-47. People were used to flocking to ______. They were not used to ______.

The ministry of Jesus in the synagogue. Examine: Luke 4:31-37; Matthew 12:9-14; Luke 13:10 -17. This shows us Jesus ______. Sometimes God ______.