



Matthew 28:18-20 | Called Out: The Commissioned

1. Take \_\_\_\_\_ (18)

2. Take \_\_\_\_\_ (19a)

3. Take \_\_\_\_\_ (19b-20)

## Scripture Memory

*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.*

–Hebrews 10:24-25

## Application Questions

*Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit [compassntx.org](http://compassntx.org) to join a small group near you.*

1. Read **Matthew 28:18** and **Revelation 2:1-5**. What's wrong with a church that isn't actively involved in sharing the gospel, even if it seems solid in so many other areas? Some churches will say the standard shouldn't be fruitfulness (growth) but faithfulness. Do you agree or disagree, and why?

2. Read **Matthew 28:19** and **James 2:14-19**. If we're not actively sharing the gospel with the lost people God has placed in our lives, how might we be compared to the demons, whose belief in God is empty even though it makes them shudder in His presence? Who is one person you want to share the gospel with, and what is your time frame for doing it?

3. Read **Matthew 28:19-20**. Why is it important that we're prepared to see the process of discipleship through to the end (or at least to a handoff to a solid church) with anyone we evangelize? In light of the idea that evangelism should be followed by discipleship, discuss the pros and cons of altar calls and large-scale evangelistic rallies.

4. Read **1 Thess 5:14**. Who has had the greatest impact on your walk, and what made them so effective in discipling you?

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## Recommended Reading

- *How to Talk about Jesus without Sounding Like an Idiot* - Andy Bannister
- *How to Talk about Jesus without Being that Guy* - Sam Chan
- *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism* - Mark Dever