



A DISTINCT CHURCH  
**WE WILL ALWAYS BE WORKING TO PLANT NEW CHURCHES**  
MATTHEW 28:18-20

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1. What \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)*  
18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

2. Why \_\_\_\_\_

3. How \_\_\_\_\_

4. See \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** What are some of the ways churches and people within churches can stray from this biblical mission? How can you help your congregation remain focused on this mission?

2. As you think about being personally involved in making disciples, where would you most like to see growth in your own life?

3. **Read Philippians 4:14-20.** How has your own Christian life been enriched through the generous giving of other Christians through local churches and other ministries? How could God use your sacrificial giving to likewise bless others?

4. **Read Luke 9:57-62.** What are some of the ungodly excuses you might be tempted to make to avoid doing “anything, any place, any time” for the Lord? How can you rightly determine between godly vs. selfish motives as you consider ministry decisions in your own life?

5. As you consider this series on the 8 distinctives of Compass Bible Church, what has been most challenging or encouraging to you personally?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Coleman, Robert E. *The Master Plan of Evangelism*. Revell, 2010.

DeYoung, Kevin and Greg Gilbert. *What is the Mission of the Church?* Crossway, 2011.

Torrey, R.A. *The Power of Prayer*. Zondervan, 1971.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God uses CBCTV to plant other churches!

Pray that God raises up more pastors, leaders, and servants from our church.

Pray for Compass Bible Church North Texas as it launches later this summer.

Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
6/26	Jeremiah 18-21	Romans 15:1-13
6/27	Jeremiah 22-23	Romans 15:14-33
6/28	Jeremiah 24-26	Romans 16
6/29	Jeremiah 27-29	1 Corinthians 1:1-17
6/30	Jeremiah 30-31	1 Corinthians 1:18-31
7/1	Jeremiah 32-33	1 Corinthians 2