



The Commissions of Jesus WEEK OF November 4, 2018 Various Scriptures

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1. What impacted you the most from Ed Stetzer's message?

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2. Read Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8, and John 20:21. Which of Jesus' words most convict, challenge, or encourage you, and why?

3. How can we as Christians use our influence in our community to be involved in God's redemptive mission?

4. Whom did God use to share the gospel with you, and describe the how you came to faith in Christ.

5. If possible, describe a time when God used you to share the gospel with someone else, and what was the result?

6. Think about all the areas God has given you influence—it could include your home, your work, a hobby or interest, or another place—how are you, or could you use your influence in these areas to live on mission for Jesus?

7. Read Acts 1:4-8. What value might there have been in having the disciples wait for the promise of the Holy Spirit and why did God not immediately send the Holy Spirit in Jesus' place? Do you think the disciples found it easy or difficult to trust Jesus regarding the Holy Spirit and why?

8. How are we dependent on the Holy Spirit to accomplish the mission Jesus has given us? How do you know if you are tapping into His power?

9. What do we learn about our responsibilities and opportunities as Jesus' followers from Acts 1:4-8?

10. What would change if we saw ourselves (first and foremost) as those commissioned by God on His mission?

11. In your opinion, what are the main challenges or barriers that keep most Christians from obeying and fulfilling the Great Commission today? What have you done, or can you do to combat these issues?

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12. What do you see as your role in spreading "the Good News to all creation"?

13. Who are the top five people (FAV-5) who don't know Jesus that you are praying for, and what have you done this week to spread seeds of the gospel with them?

