



THE BIG ASSIGNMENT

Reaching People for Christ

Matthew 28:19

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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." (ESV)

1. Know _____

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Go therefore and
MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations

(a) =

baptizing them in the name...

(b) =

teaching them to observe all that I...

B.

C.

2. To _____

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalms 96:2-5**. What are some of the excuses Christians use for not talking to people about the gospel?
2. Read **Romans 1:16**. How would you advise a Christian who says he is "uncomfortable" talking to people about the gospel? What is the difference between being "ashamed" and being "nervous?"
3. Read **Colossians 4:3-6**. Based on this prayer list from Paul what are some of the specific requests regarding your evangelism that you can add to your daily prayers?
4. Read **1 Peter 3:14-15**. What are some of the specific things you can do to be more equipped to defend the truth of the gospel?
5. Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**. What will you do this week to be a better ambassador of Christ and the gospel?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Though the Bible) for schedule prompts.

September 16th

Prov.30-31 & 2Cor.8

September 17th

Ecc.1-3 & 2Cor.9

September 18th

Ecc.4-6 & 2Cor.10

September 19th

Ecc.7-9 & 2Cor.11:1-15

September 20th

Ecc.10-12 & 2Cor.11:16-33

September 21st

Song 1-3 & 2Cor.12

September 22nd

Song 4-5 & 2Cor.13

September 23rd

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. # 1205 – ***The Encouragement of Extending God's Kingdom***

Msg. # 1126 – ***Staying Focused on God's Purpose for the Church***

Msg. # 1004 – ***Mastering the Gospel: Making Sure We Deliver the Right Message***

Msg. # 1005 – ***Evangelistic Opposition: How to Respond to Objections***

Msg. # 0817 - 0821 – ***Gospel Crazy*** (a five-part series on evangelism from Romans 1:1-18)

Msg. # 0023 - 0028 – ***The Big Questions*** (a six-part series on basic apologetics)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Chantry, Walter J. ***Today's Gospel: Authentic or Synthetic?*** Banner of Truth, 1970.

Coleman, Robert E. ***The Master Plan of Evangelism***. Spire Books, 1963.

Craig, William Lane. ***Reasonable Faith: Christian Truth & Apologetics***. Crossway Books, 1984.

Fabarez, Mike. ***Getting It Right: The Real Problem and God's Perfect Solution***. Focal Point, 2011.

Hendricks, Howard G. ***Say it With Love***. Victor Books, 1972.

Hull, Bill. ***The Disciple-Making Church***. Revell, 1977.

Jeffery, Peter. ***How Shall They Hear? Church-based Evangelism***. Evangelical Press, 1997.

Mandryk, Jason. ***Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation. Seventh Edition***. Biblica Publishing, 2010.

McGrath, Alister. ***Intellectuals Don't Need God & Other Modern Myths***. Zondervan, 1993.

Metzger, Will. ***Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People***. IVP, 1981.

Pearcy, Nancy. ***Total Truth: Liberating Christianity from Its Cultural Captivity***. Crossway, 2008.

Schaeffer, Francis. ***The God Who is There: Speaking Historic Christianity into the 20th Century***. InterVarsity, 1968.

Sproul, R.C. & et al. ***Classical Apologetics: A Rational Defense of the Christian Faith***. Zondervan, 1984.

Wilson, Bill, ed. ***A Ready Defense: The Best of Josh McDowell***. Thomas Nelson, 1993.