

Two Verbs That Changed The World

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations?

MATT 28:19

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When Jesus finally gave them
their mission,
He didn't hand them a plan
to admire.
He gave them words
to obey.

"Go
and make disciples."
(Matt 28:19)

Two verbs.
Simple.
Direct.
World-altering.

Because the resurrection
was never meant
to stay in a room
with the doors locked.
It was always meant
to move.

Go.
The verb that breaks inertia.
The verb that pulls faith
out of hiding
and into the world.

Make disciples.
Not fans.
Not spectators.
Not occasional listeners.

Disciples-
people who reorder their lives
around Jesus' words,
Jesus' ways,
Jesus' reign.

"Make disciples"
is the mission.
"Go"
is the movement
that carries it.

Jesus didn't ask them
to build a system.
He called them
to walk toward people-
to enter real stories,
real questions,
real resistance,
with the reality
of a risen King.

Go means
you don't wait
for the hungry to find you.
You move toward them.

Make disciples means
you don't settle
for moments.
You walk with people
until His voice
shapes their lives.

This is how
the Great Commission advances-
not mainly through platforms,
but through lives
that keep saying yes
to those two verbs.

You may not know this about Jesus:
He changed the world with two verbs.

Where is Jesus asking me
to move toward someone-
to go-
and to stay long enough
to help them follow Him,
not just hear about Him?

The Great Commission
isn't an extra assignment
for the gifted.

It is the shape
of ordinary obedience.

Jesus calls me
to take real steps
toward real people,
trusting He is already at work
and that my part
is to walk with them
as they learn to follow Him.

Father, in Jesus' name,
show me where to go
and who to walk with.

Give me courage
to move toward people
and patience
to stay in the work
of making disciples.

Let my words,
my time,
and my choices
reflect the call
of Your Son.

Amen.