



LIVING LIFE AS AN EVANGELIST

Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, August 8, 2021

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Good morning Church. I am looking forward being back with you after a brief trip to Arkansas. Today is our first day of our Vacation Bible School SPORTS CAMP I hope you come and help us tonight as we try to do 3 things: #1. Share the Gospel and #2. Love on these kids and teenagers who come. #3. We will have fun playing sports, and building relationships with families in our community. This morning I want to encourage you to live like an evangelist and always be ready to give the reason for the hope you have in Jesus Christ to those who need to hear it.

"As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry." 2 Timothy 4:5

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*"Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. **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[a] 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."*

1. The Task... GO & MAKE DISCIPLES

Do you love to go fishing or just love the catch?

*"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, **5** and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. **6** Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. **7** Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. **8** Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. **9** For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God." 1 Corinthians 15:3-9*

2. The People... Of ALL NATIONS

"So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." **Romans 10:17**

1. Do you know GOD'S story?
2. Do you know God's WORD?
3. Do you know YOUR story?

3. The Goal... not CONVERTS, but to make DISCIPLES.

"Missions exists because worship does not." **John Piper**

Are you a fisher of men? Meaning, have you placed your faith and trust in the Lord? Now that you are a follower of Jesus Christ, are you making disciples and living like an evangelist? So, are you fishing? Are you using your tools and obeying the Lord; taking time out of your schedule to actually do what you've been saved to do.