



SERMON: Gift for Christ  
Sermon Message: Who's Missing? Whose Mission?  
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# LIFE APPLICATION

1. What does it look like to live out the Great Commission in the following areas:
  - Family
  - Neighborhood
  - Workplace
  - Church
  
2. Making disciples is a key part of the Great Commission? Are you in a discipleship relationship? If so, share about it. If not, do you see a need for one in your life?
  
3. If every Christian in our church took the Great Commission seriously and sought to live it out in 2010 in their family, neighborhood, workplace and church, what impact do you think that would have? Describe what that might look like.

### Who's Missing?

### Whose Mission

- ◆ \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ for reaching the lost
  - Genesis 12:3b - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Psalms 96:3 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Matthew 28:19a - \_\_\_\_\_
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- ◆ What can we as a church do?
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - [www.livinghopewired.com/42950](http://www.livinghopewired.com/42950)
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 28:19-20; Romans 10:14-15

We all have a \_\_\_\_\_. What is \_\_\_\_\_?

references: WNW sermons ([www.livinghopewired.com/42967](http://www.livinghopewired.com/42967))  
*The Missionary Calling* by M. David Sills

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This study guide is a resource for your Small Group to use for further study about today's sermon. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhb.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at [www.livinghopewired.com](http://www.livinghopewired.com).

## O V E R V I E W

- 1) On Sunday, Pastor Jeff shared a message on "Whose Missing? Whose Mission". In that message, he shared about the Great Commission. How would you summarize the Great Commission in your own words?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) On a scale of 1 to 10, how obedient do you feel the church has been to Jesus words in Matthew 28:16-20 over the last 2,000 years?

## A C C L O S E R L O O K

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**Read Matthew 28:16-20 and discuss the following questions:**

- 1) According to verse 17, when the disciples gathered and saw the resurrected Christ, "they worshiped him, but some doubted." What do you think they doubted?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) How does Jesus respond to these "doubts" in verse 18? What is the significance of his words in this verse?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) After stating his authority in verse 18, what does Jesus tell the disciples to do in verses 19 and 20?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Why do you think Jesus closes his Great Commission with, "And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age"?