

Series: Two Roads

Scripture: Matthew 28. 16- 20 NIV.

Message: Your Journey

Navigate your journey with resilience, grit, and vision – remain goal-focused, path-flexible.



“Make disciples of all the nations.” (Matthew 28:19 NIV)

The above pronouncement is the ‘great’ command of the Great Commission. In fact, it is really the only command in Matthew 28.18-20.

The words ‘go,’ ‘teaching’ and ‘baptizing’ simply explain how the command is to be accomplished.

The end goal of mission is not going, teaching, or even baptizing, the end goal is **making disciples!**

So, regardless of our passion or sacrifice, our work will prove to be little more than hay, wood and straw (1st Corinthians 3.12-15) if we are not striving to accomplish the task for which we were sent – the making of disciples.

At the end of the day, churches must remember Jesus gave one clear mission: **make disciples**. Everything else is secondary.

THE GREAT COMMISSION

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

Who Is Responsible to Fulfill the Great Commission?

Answer....

1. Every Christian

In John 20:21, Jesus says to all His disciples, "As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Jesus was sent into the world to save it.

We are sent into the world to share Jesus, the Saviour. Jesus doesn't send a few of us, He sends all of us.



2. Every Local Church

The Great Commission is to be fulfilled not merely through individual Christians, but through local churches.

In the New Testament, the church at Antioch commissioned Paul and Barnabas to preach the gospel throughout the region, and Paul and Barnabas established local churches wherever they went. (Acts 14:21-23)

This means local churches are responsible to raise up, send out, and support missionaries whose goal is not merely to see individuals come to Christ, but to see local churches established in regions where there are none.

Our Mission.... Make Disciples.... Everything Else Is Secondary!



*"Christianity without the living Christ is inevitably
Christianity without discipleship,
and Christianity without discipleship
is always Christianity without Christ."*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer -

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We hope you can join us for our Congregational Meeting
Today, 10.45am, in our Gympie Church.

Operation Christmas Child

During **May** we're collecting '**Personal Care Items**', for example ... toothbrushes, nail clippers and emery boards, face washers and soap, hair brushes, combs and hairbands, etc. Please don't donate anything that may leak such as toothpaste, shampoo and hand cream. Thanks once again for your amazing support.

Sound System, Livestreaming & Data Training

We're offering training on our Gympie worship technology systems - aiming to build a team of proficient operators. This is a terrific opportunity to learn some new skills from a professional, so please give this your prayerful consideration and, if you're interested, let Joan or Cherylie know.

Our Prayer Room

We pray and share in Communion in the CE Room at 8am on Tuesday mornings. This is a very peaceful space where we focus on God and where fellowship blooms. You are most welcome to join us. If you can't come and have prayer needs, please let Joan, Orrell or Cherylie know.



Imbil *The men are organizing a delicious morning Tea and Linda Watt will be visiting as guest speaker.*

Gympie *will share a simple, yet special morning tea allowing plenty of time to head off to your family festivities.*

*“Love is the only force capable
of transforming an enemy into a friend.”*

- Martin Luther King -

27 BIBLE VERSES

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THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15

John 20:21

Matthew 9:37-38

Isaiah 6:8

Acts 1:8

Luke 24:46-47

John 4:35-38

Romans 10:15

Matthew 28:19

2 Timothy 2:15

Romans 1:16

Acts 28:28

Revelation 7:9

Acts 22:21

Romans 6:3-4

Genesis 12:3

Acts 1:7-8

Matthew 3:16-17

Revelation 5:9

Matthew 11:27

Daniel 7:13-14

Acts 2:1-47

John 3:16

Luke 10:1-12

Acts 1:1-26

Mark 16:15-16

Worship

Worship Services...

Gympie: 15 Red Hill Road - 9am + Kidz Church (school term)

Imbil: 3 Elizabeth Street - 9am

Live-streaming...

Sunday messages are usually livestreamed to facebook & YouTube; look up 'Gympie Regional Uniting Church'

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Pastoral Care...

Please contact the office by phone or email

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- Need help with your computer? ... Mike 0403 271 413
- Need a lift to church? ... Jill 0421 333 538
- Need prayer? ... call the church office 0493 442 250



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Attendance: Adults 57 ♦ Children 9 ♦ Facebook 105 ♦ YouTube 12
 Total Week's Offering: \$ 1,945.50 ... Budgeted Offerings per week is \$3,270.00.
 Tithes & Offerings by Bank Transfer: Westpac BSB 034 127 Acct: 29 4101
 (Please identify your bank transaction as either 'Tithe' or 'Offering', Thank you)