

# MADE FOR MORE



## THE BIG DEAL FOR THE CHURCH

**Matthew 28:14-20 (ESV)** <sup>18</sup> *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> 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, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Mark 16:14-18 (ESV)** <sup>15</sup> *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. <sup>16</sup> Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

**Luke 24:44-49**

**John 20: 16-23**

**Acts 1:4-8**

**Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV)** <sup>36</sup> *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

**Jesus and the Samaritan woman John 4:1-42**

**John 4:35 (ESV)** *Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.*

## **1. THE MAIN TASK OF THE CHURCH IS IMPERATIVE**

1. We are commanded to do our part in accomplishing the task of the Church.
2. We are instructed regarding our actions. Go Tell Give Pray

## **2. THE MAIN TASK OF THE CHURCH IS URGENT**

1. On average 151,600 people will die worldwide every day.
2. Opportunity must be seized while it is present.

## **3. THE MAIN TASK OF THE CHURCH IS CONSUMING**

1. Our task is to take the gospel to every ethnic group in the world.
2. We must use every available resource to share Jesus with everyone.

## **4. THE MAIN TASK OF THE CHURCH IS PERSONAL**

1. The implication of the command is universal for all believers.
2. No one can do everything; but everyone can do something.

**Galatians 6:7-10 (ESV)** <sup>7</sup> *Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup>For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup>And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.*

**Isaiah 40:30-31 (ESV)** <sup>30</sup> *Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

**Let us be successful in accomplishing the main task of the Church!**