

# Therefore, GO!

ALL AUTHORITY - THE GREAT COMMISSION



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“ 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, baptizing 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. ’ ”

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of LODI - *Annual Themes*

MATTHEW 28:18-20 (NIV)

WHO IS GOD:  
*Theology*

2017

THE INCOMPARABLE CHRIST:  
*Christology*

2019

WE BELIEVE:  
*Pistology*

2021

ALIVE IN US:  
*Pneumatology*

2023

THE STORY:  
*Bibliology*

2025

2018

WHO AM I:  
*Identity*

2020

WE THE CHURCH:  
*Ecclesiology*

2022

MADE FOR THIS:  
*Missiology*

2024

FOLLOW:  
*Discipleship*

## What's Next?

The answer is not more \_\_\_\_\_ it is \_\_\_\_\_.

“ ‘We all possess knowledge.’ But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.”

1 CORINTHIANS 8:1b (NIV)

## THE GREAT COMMISSION RUNS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE BIBLE

“ He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.’ ”

MARK 16:15 (NIV)

“ He told them, ‘This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, **47** and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.’ ”

LUKE 24:46-47 (NIV)

“ Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’ ”

JOHN 20:21 (NIV)

“ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

“ I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you...and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

GENESIS 12:2a, 3b (NIV)

“ Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. **2** Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. **3** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.”

PSALM 96:1-3 (NIV)

“ he says: ‘It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.’ ”

ISAIAH 49:6 (NIV)

## WHY THEREFORE GO?

All \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to Jesus.

**All Authority in Heaven:**

PAST - John 1:2-3

PRESENT - Colossians 1:16-17

FUTURE - Revelation 5:12

**All Authority on Earth: See Mark 6:7-12**

Mark 4:35-40 - All Authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:1-20 - All Authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:21-34 - All Authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 5:35-43 - All Authority over \_\_\_\_\_.

“ There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry, Mine!”

- ABRAHAM KUYPER, Theologian and Dutch Prime Minister

## THEREFORE GO! 2026 PREVIEW

1. Good News Starts at Home | 2. Good News for our Community | 3. Good News for All People Everywhere

**SO WHAT?**

Are you willing to put your \_\_\_\_\_  
and trust God to put it \_\_\_\_\_?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS available on the APP |     

- 1 - When you hear the theme "Therefore Go", based on the great commission, what emotions or thoughts does it stir up in you personally?
- 2 - Looking back over the last nine years of teaching themes, which season or truth has most shaped your faith?
- 3 - Review the different scriptures in the notes that show God's heart to reach all nations. If God is so devoted to this idea, why are more Christians not passionate about it?
- 4 - What do you think it means that Jesus has all authority in Heaven and Earth?
- 5 - The disciples were willing to go in Mark 6:11 because they had seen Jesus' authority firsthand. Which part of Jesus' authority resonates most with you right now—authority over nature, spiritual forces, sickness, fear, or even life and death?
- 6 - What does "putting your yes on the table" look like for you in this season? Is there a specific place—home, work, neighborhood, relationship, or community—where God may be asking you to begin living out "Therefore Go"?

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