



Commissioned  
Message 1  
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## ► Outline

*And then He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."*  
Mark 16:13 (NLT)

### A. Being the church requires knowing

your \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 28:16-20. C/R: Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:28)

### B. We receive our mission by displaying

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 28:16-17. C/R: Isaiah 6:8)

### C. Fulfilling our mission in Christ is dependent on...

1. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 28:18. C/R: Daniel 7:14; Acts 2:36; Philippians 2:9-11)
2. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 28:19-20a. C/R: Genesis 12:3; Psalm 96:3; Isaiah 49:6; Luke 6:40; Romans 6:2-4)
3. Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 28:20b. C/R: Psalm 23:4; John 15:5; Romans 8:38-39; Hebrews 10:23-24)

### Engage

What was your take-away from today's message? Ask God what He's saying to you about fulfilling His purpose this week. Post a picture or text on social media using the hashtag **#AsWeGo** and tag **@BrookwoodChurch** so we can engage with one another.

**Answers:** A. mission B. availability, adoration C. 1. authority 2. assignment 3. assurance  
**Resource Information:** Unless otherwise noted, outline and onscreen verses are from NLT version (New Living Translation) of *The Holy Bible*. C/R, if noted, refers to a 'cross reference' of Scripture verse(s). Today's outline and discussion guide are available to mobile device users through the Brookwood Church app available through your favorite app store.

## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide with friends or by yourself to pursue a relationship with Jesus. Check out other Bible study tools at [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [biblestudytools.com](http://biblestudytools.com), or [bible.com](http://bible.com). Find a Small Group at [brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups](http://brookwoodchurch.org/smallgroups).

### Conversation Starter

What obstacles would be included in the world's most amazing obstacle course?

### Opening in Prayer

*The Law of the LORD is perfect; it gives us new life. His teachings last forever, and they give wisdom to ordinary people.* [Psalm 19:7 \(CEV\)](#)

Spend a few moments in prayer, asking God to guide your time in His Word.

### Personal Reflection/Group Discussion

Read [Matthew 28:16-20](#).

1. How can you tell whether or not Jesus has authority in your life?
2. Jesus said *go and make disciples*. What does this mean?
3. Do you feel prepared to *make disciples*? Why or why not? What would help you be more prepared?
4. What's the importance of baptizing?
5. What does it look like to teach people to obey all Jesus' commands? Why do you think this command in [vs. 20](#) puts a focus on *new disciples*?
6. What promises does Jesus make to His followers in this passage? In other words, what can we expect from God #AsWeGo?

7. Paul, Silas and Timothy helped many people come to know Jesus. What can we learn from their examples as described in [Acts 20:22-24](#) and [1 Thessalonians 2:7-12](#)?
8. What distracts or deters you from living out the *Great Commission*? What changes could you make to overcome these obstacles?
9. What can we learn about evangelism and the *Great Commission* from [Romans 10:9-15](#)?
10. Based on what you're learning this week, how would you describe the difference between *going to church* and *being the church*?

### Soul Training

Write down the names of the first five people that come to mind. What are practical ways you could show them the light of Jesus? Ask God to guide your thoughts and give you opportunities to share your faith. Make sure to ask at least one other person to pray for you as you go.

### Memory Verse

*And then He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone."* [Mark 16:15 \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

- Day 1: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)      Day 4: [Ephesians 1:9-11](#)  
Day 2: [1 Peter 3:15-18](#)      Day 5: [Romans 1:16](#); [Revelation 4:11](#)  
Day 3: [Psalm 96:1-3](#)

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, January 6, we'll continue the series #AsWeGo with a closer look at living in COMMUNITY. To prepare for the message, read [Acts 1:8](#); [2:42-47](#).