



## **Dig Deeper @Home – “Go!”**

### **Complement to sermon on August 21, 2016 – “Go & Tell”**

#### **MEMORIZE – Matthew 28:19-20**

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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

#### **READ Matthew ch 10 & 28**

##### **Questions to ponder/discuss:**

1. What is this passage revealing about God and what is it revealing about us as humans?
2. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life? What will that look like?
3. Matthew 10:1 and 28: 18 speak of authority. What is the authority that is talked about? What difference does this authority make?
4. Read Matthew 10: 37-39 again. According to Jesus what makes us not worthy of Him? In what ways might you be guilty of one of these three things?
5. What does Jesus say will happen to those who do go and tell others about Him? (hint: 10:17-23)
  - a. Should we be afraid? Why or why not?
  - b. After Jesus sends the 12 out in chapter 10, He does not go with them. After He gives the 11 the Great Commission of ch 28, He leaves. What promise does He give them along with the Commission? How are the two connected?

**Bottom Line - Give a one or two sentence summary of the scripture:**

## **Experiential**

Sometimes activities help us to understand and process biblical truths. The ones below are suggestions for how to experience the truths of Matthew 9. Feel free to use one of these or any you might come up with.

### **Aligning our love with Jesus**

Challenge yourself for 7 days. For seven days, you will not use your phone except to make phone calls. If you have a tv you will not watch it. If you have a computer, you will use it only to check emails twice a day. Instead, you will use the time to read God's word, spend time with Christ in prayer, and go out and share with those around you. If you have a family at your home, do this together. When it gets hard, pray for the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to push through. For an added bonus, journal for these 7 days about the experience and how you discovered more about God in the process and what crazy situations you found yourself in following Jesus in this radical way.

**SING** (a suggested song to sing. Use this or any song you might want to sing)

**I Love to Tell the Story** – Mennonite Hymnal #593

As you sing, make it your pray that God would infuse you with love to share the story of Christ

**Send me out** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8ZGQPW7OXg>

This song is an invitation to make a commitment to go and to be Jesus' hands and feet as we go.

## **PRAY**

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

**Sending prayer based on the lesson:** Lord, strengthen us, empower us, embolden us to go from here proclaiming your love, truth and grace to all those around us. Open up doors everywhere we go to tell others about Jesus and lead others to know Him. May you be glorified, Amen