

# RE-ENTRY

## Part 4: Our Mission

*"The Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it." (William Temple)*

**Matthew 28:18-20** 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."

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**Luke 19:10** "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**John 20:21** "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

**Mark 16:15** "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

**Luke 24:46-48** "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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# Transformed by the Truth

## Questions for Reflection & Discussion

1. Do you agree with William Temple that "the Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it"? Why or why not?

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2. Read Matthew 28:18-20. How would you summarize the Great Commission Jesus gave His disciples in this passage? Do you think this commission is for you too? Why or why not?

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3. Read Luke 19:10, John 20:21, Mark 16:15 and Luke 24:46-48. Why do you think the commission Jesus gave His disciples in Matthew 28 is more detailed than in the other gospels? How is it similar? How is it different?

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4. Has God ever used you to help someone else live forever? If so, share your story. If not, do you think God could use you in this way? Why or why not?

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5. How does the fact that church is "not about you" change what you should look for in a church? Do you have opportunities to get involved in outreach at White Pine? Where do you want to plug in?

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