



8th August 2021

Dear brethren,

The month of October is PP's annual mission month. Together with the elders, I would like to dedicate messages to inspire a Spirit-led Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20:

...¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Let us focus on the words of Jesus, "teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." "Them?" Who is them? All nations. Make disciples of all nations . . . teaching them." The Great Commission is not just, "Go and make converts from all nations," but "Go and make disciples," that is, those who "observe all that I commanded you." And to that end, teach them "to observe all that I commanded you." Teach them. Teach. Teach. Teach. We pray that the September worship series would have driven home the point. This month we look at how we will disciple a nation and reach out to different nations.

You remember Paul said in Ephesians 4 that the risen Christ gave to his church "shepherds [pastors] and teachers . . . so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine" (Ephesians 4:11, 14). Churches and Christians without teaching remain children, and children are weak and vulnerable. So Jesus gives teachers to his church. That's what he is doing here in Matthew 28:20. He is calling and commissioning teachers for the nations.

Below is the October worship series of messages:

1. Humanity's Mission Statement - Humanity's nature and relationships are intended to be a visible expression of God.
2. Sent to Sacrifice - The sacrificial life is connected to Jesus sending you.
3. Go to the Ends of the World - How God uses Christians to accomplish his purposes?
4. Building Eternity – The light of the Gospel

Remember Sunday, 24th October is our traditional Mission Sunday when PP Congregation set aside the entire collection for mission. Please pray over how much you are going to give to God.

On Sunday, 31st October, PP congregation will celebrate 57 years of God's blessing bestowed upon her. Please pray for those whom you know that are not regular at worship service and encourage them "Back to Church".

May each member at PP Church be full of the Holy Spirit and see the glory of God just like Stephen (Acts 7:55-60).

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