



October 26th, 2025

Sermon: The Greats | Commission 1

Main text: Matthew 28:16-20

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does this story tell me about God?

2. What does this story tell me about people (or about myself)?

3. If this is God's word for my life, how will I obey it?

4. Who am I, going to tell?

Other, Key quotes; points and questions to reflect on and discuss from Ryan's message:

Key Points:

- The "commission" is not just for pastors or special people, but for every follower of Jesus.
- Greatness in Christ's Kingdom is re-defined: it's about service, faithfulness, and obedience rather than status.
- We live in a culture of competing voices and shifting values — yet the gospel gives us a clear, stable purpose.
- Jesus' call to "go" (make disciples) is still active — we are invited into mission in our everyday contexts.
- Living out the commission means aligning our identity with Christ (not "what I do" or "what I am known for"), and then acting out of that identity.

Key Quotes:

- "Greatness in God's economy looks very different than greatness in the world."
- "The commission isn't an optional extra — it's the overflow of what Christ has done in us."
- "You were never meant just to be a passenger in God's story — you were made to participate."
- "When everything around you shifts, your purpose in Christ stands firm."

Key Questions from the message:

How does knowing who you are *in Christ* (rather than what you do) affect how you see your role in the "commission"?

In what ways have you operated under a worldly definition of greatness? How is God calling you to shift that?

What fears, excuses, or pressures keep you from actively participating in the commission? How might you overcome one of them this week?

What is one practical way you can serve someone this week that reflects God's greatness in your life — and invite the group to hold you accountable?

