

11. At the conclusion of this sermon series, what has the tagline “preference over prescription derails purpose” come to mean to you?

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## Message Notes

Tell – Matthew 28:16-20

10. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss or expand upon?

## Making It Personal

1. What tensions do you feel about moving to two services in September? Does the great commission help ease those tensions in any way?
2. Is there something that you need to begin to change in your life in response to what you've learned in this study??

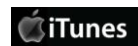
## Sermon Notes

### Coming Next Week

Sharing Jesus with others can often feel intimidating, but how about just sharing your life story? Join us next week as we discover the immense power your personal story can have in sharing Jesus with those around you.

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## This Week's Message

The message this week takes a look into a well known passage of scripture that the church simply refers to as, "the great commission". From these few verses come three truths that are central to our understanding of God's desire for the church.

## Life Group Study Notes

This following study is based on Matthew 28:16-20.

1. What was the key thought from last week's message?
2. *Read Matthew 28:16-20. Who specifically are these verses spoken to? Why is this significant?*
3. *How are these verses still relevant for us today as the church in the year 2014?*
4. What was truth #1 that was talked about in the message? Has this always been the case throughout church history?

Truth #1: The Gathering is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Read Acts 2. How do we see this truth being played out in this particular chapter?

6. What is truth #2 that was talked about in the message? How does this truth expose the church to a lot of tension?

Truth #2: In the Gathering \_\_\_\_\_

7. Read Galatians 3:26-29. How do we see this truth being played out in these particular verses?

8. In the message it was said that a church that wants to be a family will typically struggle with two things. What were they, and what was meant by this statement?

a. How is the church like a family?

9. What was truth #3 that was talked about in the message? Why is this truth so important to our life in Christian community?

Truth #3: The Gathering is about \_\_\_\_\_

10. How do you typically view doubt? Is it always a negative influence on faith?