JESUS, THE LOCAL CHURCH, LEADERSHIP & WORLD MISSION



MATTHEW 28:16-20

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore 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."



WHO WAS THIS COMMISSION GIVEN TO?



WHAT DOES OBEDIENCE TO THIS COMMAND LOOK LIKE?



WHAT DO THESE LOCAL CHURCHES LOOK LIKE?

HOW ARE THEY LEAD?

HOW DOES IT WORK?



PHILIPPIANS 1:1-6

¹Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,

To all God's holy people in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

²Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.





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