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PRAYER

Father, we thank You for Your goodness. You've called us not just to know You, but to make You known. Thank You for inviting us into Your mission — not just in our cities but across the nations. We lift up those who have gone to other countries, and those who live on mission here in Brisbane. May we be filled with Your love and power as we gather tonight. In Jesus' name, Amen.



If you could be sent on any kind of mission (like a spy, superhero, or secret agent), what would your mission be, and where would you go?

WORD

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

Mark 16:14–16 (ESV)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What stood out to you the most in today's Bible readings?
- 2. Why do you think Jesus chose His last words to be about "going" and "making disciples"?
- 3. Have you ever seen someone living out God's mission in their everyday life? What inspired you?
- 4. Which part of the "Pray, Give, Go" mission challenge feels most natural for you? Which part stretches you the most?
- 5. If you knew God would be with you no matter what, where might He be calling you to step out in faith locally or globally?

REFLECTION

From the very beginning, God has always had the nations in mind. Jesus' final words in Matthew and Mark are not just instructions — they're a divine invitation into God's mission to restore all things. This mission isn't just for pastors or missionaries — it's for **every follower of Jesus**, young or old, local or global, from any background. When Jesus says, "Go and make disciples of all nations," He is expressing God's desire that **every culture and every community** would have the chance to hear the good news and live transformed lives. As part of the Every Nation family, we're committed to this global vision through **Mission 2029** — our shared goal to **plant a campus-reaching church in every nation by the year 2029**. This mission flows from Jesus' heart: He cares about cities, campuses, and communities where people don't yet know Him. Reaching the nations isn't just about geography — it's about generations, calling people from all walks of life to follow Him.

Biblical scholars remind us that this Great Commission is the **heartbeat of the New Testament Church.** The early church didn't just stay in Jerusalem — they went out, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth. Today, God calls us to the same Spirit-led action. Whether it's by **praying, giving, or going,** we are each part of this global move. We don't have to cross borders to live on mission — sometimes, it starts by crossing the street, the classroom, or the chatroom. The question is: What's in your hand? Whether you're a student, a worker, a parent, or a leader, **you have a part to play.** God might be asking you to pray more intentionally, to give towards church planting or missions, or to go — whether that means across the globe or into the life of a friend who's never heard the gospel. The mission is clear, and the time is now.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, You are the King of all nations. We thank You that You gave Your life for us, and today we give our lives back to You. For those who are ready to say yes to following You — we open our hearts and ask You to lead us, forgive us, and give us new life. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so we can live fully for You.

And Lord, activate each one of us for Your mission — help us to be bold in our prayers, generous in our giving, and courageous in our going. Whether in our workplaces, schools, communities, or around the world, help us to live as Your people on mission. Make us leaders who bring light, hope, and truth. In Jesus' name, Amen.