



# HEART CHECK & PRAYER

MATTHEW 28:16–20

## The Great Commission

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

MATTHEW 28:19 (NIV)



### HEART CHECK

*Take a few quiet moments before the Lord.  
Ask Him to search your heart. Be honest. Be still.*

- ♥ Do I truly believe Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth?  
(Matthew 28:18)
- ♥ Am I living as a sent disciple, or have I settled into a spectator faith?  
(Matthew 28:19)
- ♥ Who is one person God is placing on my heart to invest in and disciple?
- ♥ Am I obedient to be baptized as an act of identifying with Christ  
and His death and resurrection?  
(Romans 6:3–4)
- ♥ Am I committed to teaching others to obey everything Jesus  
has commanded?  
(Matthew 28:20; John 14:15)
- ♥ Do I live with confidence in Jesus' promise to be with me always,  
especially when the mission is hard?  
(Matthew 28:20)



### PRAY FOR BOLDNESS AND COMPASSION



Pray that God will open doors for you to share the gospel.  
(Colossians 4:3)



Pray for the people He places in your life—family,  
friends, neighbors, coworkers, and the lost.  
(Ephesians 6:18)



Pray for the nations—that the gospel would go forth  
and hearts would be turned to Jesus.  
(Matthew 24:14; Acts 1:8)



Pray for strength to remain faithful and obedient,  
even when it costs.  
(2 Timothy 4:2; Revelation 2:10)



### TRUTH TO REMEMBER



#### JESUS HAS ALL AUTHORITY.

He is the risen Lord and sends His people.  
(Matthew 28:18)



#### WE ARE SENT TO ALL NATIONS.

Every people, place, and background matters  
to God. (Matthew 28:19; Revelation 7:9)



#### BAPTISM IS OBEDIENCE.

It is an outward sign of an inward reality—  
union with Christ. (Romans 6:3–4)



#### TEACHING CONTINUES THE MISSION.

Discipleship is more than a moment;  
it's a journey of obedience.  
(Matthew 28:20; John 14:15)



#### THE GOSPEL IS FOR EVERYONE.

The invitation is open. The call is clear.  
(Acts 1:8; 1 Timothy 2:4)



#### HE IS WITH US ALWAYS.

His presence is our strength and  
our assurance. (Matthew 28:20;  
Hebrews 13:5)



### A PRAYER OF RESPONSE

*Lord Jesus,*

You have all authority in heaven and on earth,  
and You have called me to be Your disciple.  
Thank You for the Great Commission.  
Ignite my heart with Your mission.

**HELP ME GO** — Give me courage and opportunities  
to share Your love.

**HELP ME MAKE DISCIPLES** — Show me how to  
love, invest in, and walk alongside others.

**HELP ME OBEY** — Give me a willing heart to be  
baptized and to live for You alone.

**HELP ME TEACH** — Fill me with Your Word so I  
can teach others to obey everything You've commanded.

**HELP ME TRUST** — Thank You for being with me  
always, to the very end of the age.

*I am Yours. Use me for Your glory.  
In Your name, Amen. ♥*

### THE HEART OF THE MISSION

The Great Commission is not a suggestion—  
it is the heartbeat of Jesus for His people.  
He calls. He commands. He sends. He stays.

*We go because He first loved us.*

“And surely I am with you  
always, to the very end  
of the age.”

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