

The Great Commission
Pastors – December 7, 2008

Matt. 28:19-20 (NIV) 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

THE GREAT COMMISSION...

1. IS VERY _____

The 5 Great Commissions of Jesus

Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 20:21 and

Acts 1:8 (NIV) You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 20:24 (NCV) The **most important** thing is that I complete my mission, the work that the Lord Jesus gave me--to tell people the **Good News about God's grace.**

2. INVOLVES _____ ABOUT GOD'S LOVE

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1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV) But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always **be prepared to give an answer** to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against **your good behavior** in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

3. IT BEGINS BY _____ GOD'S LOVE
Romans 5:8 (TNIV) God **demonstrated** his own love for us in this; while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

John 3:16 (ESV) For God so loved the world, that **he gave** his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

4. WE CALL IT _____ ♥

Matthew 22:37-40 (NIV) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

1 John 3:18 (GN) My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

HOW WE PUT OUR LOVE INTO ACTION

♥iWorship – iGrow – iFit – iGo – iGroup

THE iGroup Community Projects (Examples)

THE iGo Groups For 2008 (Examples)

The iGo Groups for 2009 Are...

THE iGo CLASS – TONIGHT AT 5:30