

Week 1 – Mandate and Mission (Urgency)

Matt 7:13-14 - The Narrow and Wide Gates

¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matt 28:16-20 The Great Commission

Matt28:¹⁶Then 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^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

I. Peril of Inaction

- A. **¹³Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**
- B.

II. Place of Inauguration

- A. **Matt28:¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.**
- B.

III. Purification of the Initiates

- A. **¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.**
- B.

IV. Power of Indwelling

- A. **¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me....And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**
- B.

V. Prescription that is Issued

A. Sending

- 1. **¹⁹Therefore go**
- 2.

B. Sign-up

- 1. **and make disciples of all nations,**
- 2.

C. Sacraments

- 1. **baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,**
- 2.

D. Solidification

- 1. **²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.**
- 2.