

**THE IMPERATIVE OF THE GREAT COMMISSION**

**1. Go**

- a) Command of the Lord Jesus
- b) Commissioned

**2. Sent**

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| a) John the Baptist as one sent by the Lord | John 1:6       |
| b) Jesus as One sent by God                 | John 4:34; 9:4 |
| c) Counted worthy to be in the ministry     | 1 Timothy 1:11 |
| d) Charge                                   |                |
| i) To Timothy                               | 1 Timothy 1:18 |
| ii) To Titus                                | Titus 1:5      |

**IMPORTANT COUNSEL**

**Luke 4:49; Acts 1:11**

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| 1. The Promise of the Father | Luke 24:49 |
| 2. Endued with power         | Luke 24:49 |
| 3. Power to be witnesses     | Acts 1:8   |

**SEEKING THE FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**1. Essential teaching about the Person and ministry of the Holy Spirit**

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| a) He will be our Helper           | John 14:16 |
| b) He will abide forever           | John 14:16 |
| c) He is the Spirit of truth       | John 14:17 |
| d) He will teach                   | John 14:26 |
| e) He will testify of Jesus        | John 15:26 |
| f) He will convict                 | John 16:8  |
| g) He will guide                   | John 16:13 |
| h) He will speak of things to come | John 16:13 |

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| i) He will glorify Jesus                         | John 16:14     |
| 2. He is outpoured                               | Acts 2:17-21   |
| a) He is God’s special gift to all believers     | Acts 2:38      |
| b) He fills believers                            | Acts 4:31      |
| 3. Learning to relate to the Holy Spirit         | Romans 8       |
| a) The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus | Romans 8:2     |
| b) Freeing us from the law of sin                | Romans 8:2     |
| c) Walking according to the Spirit               | Romans 8:4     |
| d) Living according to the Spirit                | Romans 8:5     |
| e) Spiritual mindedness                          | Romans 8:6     |
| f) Indwelling of the Spirit                      | Romans 8:9     |
| g) Life to the mortal body                       | Romans 8:11    |
| h) Led by the Spirit                             | Romans 8:14    |
| i) Spirit of adoption                            | Romans 8:15    |
| j) Joint heirs with Christ                       | Romans 8:16-17 |
| 4. What it will take to learn these lessons well |                |
| a) Consciousness                                 |                |
| i) Heart   |                |
| ii) Mind   |                |
| iii) Spirit                                      |                |
| b) Consistency                                   |                |
| i) Not easy at first                             |                |
| ii) Effort is necessary                          |                |
| c) Commitment                                    |                |
| i) Our will                                      |                |
| ii) Our determination                            |                |
| d) Conviction                                    |                |
| i) A special work of the Spirit                  |                |

- ii) There comes great certainty
- e) Changes that must be made along the way
  - i) May be gentle
  - ii) May be strong
  - iii) But must be in line with the teachings of the Lord

### **DEEP ASSURANCE**

Matthew 28:20

1. The Lord's Promise
2. The Lord's Presence
3. The Lord's Power

### **OUR CHALLENGE**

1. To evaluate our understanding of the Great Commission
  - a) Strengths
  - b) Weaknesses
2. Addressing the problems that confront us
3. Determining to fulfil the Great Commission
4. Commitment as a Church to fulfil the Great Commission
5. Prayer for empowering of the Holy Spirit

### **A SPECIAL WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

1. In seeing people come to genuine faith in Christ
2. In seeing people grow well
3. Special words of exhortation:-
  - a) The apostle Peter
    - 2 Peter 1:1-11
  - b) The apostle Paul
    - i) Romans 5:1-5
    - ii) Titus 2:11-13