

The Everywhere Challenge  
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**<sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20**

Common Responses to the Great Commission:

- 1) Abdication and Excuses
- 2) Outright Refusal
- 3) Grudging Compliance
- 4) Compliance with a side of futility
- 5) Compliant Negotiation
- 6) Passionate Surrender

**The Question that messed up my life:**

**Are you willing to go but planning to stay?**

**OR**

**Are you planning to go but willing to stay?**

I believe that a call to follow Jesus ALWAYS involves movement.

We often read that Commission and then with good intentions act without realizing the foundation that is under that Commission. The power of the Commission is not in verses 19 and 20. You can't even do 19 and 20 without 18 because verse 18 contains the power.

**<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

Before you "Go":

<sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

I will build **MY** church – do you see your name anywhere in that statement?