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◆ The Great Commission

- *Mark 16:15* And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
- *Matthew 28:19-20* ¹⁹ "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

☞ Think how impossible this must have sounded to the 11 men that first heard it! How could these few uneducated and financially limited disciples reach the whole world?

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- ◆ Last week we looked at WHO is to preach the Gospel. ME!!
- ◆ Now let's examine HOW the Apostles went into all the world.
 - Where did they start?
 - What did they do next?
 - Did they all go everywhere?

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- ◆ Where did they start? At Home!
 - Where do we start? The same place, at home.
 - Ourselves (2 Corinthians 13:5; Galatians 6:1; Matthew 7:5)
 - Family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, acquaintances. (Like Cornelius in Acts 10:24)
 - As we teach and convert more people guess what they have? Family, friends, neighbors, etc.

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- ◆ What did they do next?
- ◆ Went to Judea and Samaria making disciples, baptizing them and teaching them. But How?
 - With the feet of those who traveled knowing the Word of God. (Acts 8:1-4)
 - And by the mouths of those they taught to teach the Word of God. (2 Tim 2:2; Hebrews 5:12)
 - What do we do next? Send those we've taught to teach others. Then we find more friends and acquaintances.
 - We are the containers of the Gospel. (2 Corinthians 4:7-10)
 - “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
Phillipians 4:13

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- ◆ Did they all go everywhere? No. Did they obey the command? YES!
 - The command is not so much saying go everywhere preaching, but everywhere you go, preach!
 - As they sent others out and wrote the books of the New Testament they were doing more than they ever could have done by trying to personally meet every person in the world.
 - 1 Thessalonians 1:6-10; Phillipians 1:5; 4:15 -- Going without ever leaving.