

Go – Part 1 Sunday 4th August 2024

Matthew 28:16-20

I. We are called to **GO!**

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

Why is this important? We need an **anchor** in life

“So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? ⁴⁷ I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. ⁴⁸ It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. ⁴⁹ But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house right on the ground, without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.” Luke 6:46-49

“Therefore, **go** and make disciples of all the nations... ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to **obey** all the commands I have given you.” Matthew 28:19-20

What does **obey** look like for us in the Community Church: Forest & Wye?

“Captivated by God's heart for the lost, in our everyday lives we seek to be disciples who make disciples.” TCC Mission Statement

II. Go is the **great** assumption

*“And having come near, Jesus spake to them, saying, ` Given to me was all authority in heaven and on earth; ¹⁹ **having gone, then, disciple all the nations**” Matt 28:18-19 (Youngs)*

Where am I going to go to? Where God has already placed me.

How do we start? What are we going to do?

- Recognise that I am sent where I am by Jesus
- Show the love of God to the people where I am sent
- Ask God to help me speak about Jesus to the people I am sent.

1. Put card where you will see it everyday
2. Pray the prayer everyday
3. Expect Jesus to answer the prayer everyday
4. Look for opportunities everyday
5. Tell us what God is doing – share testimony, video it or write it down.