



MESSAGE NOTES

Preparing for church service Come As A Student

Matthew 28:18-20

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1. The Great Commission

Matthew 28

18: And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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.

A disciple is a learner, a pupil, a student, or a follower. Jesus gave His disciples the mandate to reach the whole world with the message of the Gospel. By identification, every believer in Christ has received the same mandate.

2. You are called to be a student

2 Timothy 3

14: But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15: and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16: All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17: that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

The local church is the bible school of the believer. It is God’s appointed place for the equipping of the saints. That’s where the believer is to unlearn, learn, relearn, and mature in the faith.

3. You are called to teach what you have learned

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Each one teach one. Every believer should grow, be grounded in the faith, and teach others. That’s what God expects from believers. You do not have to have answers to everything, but you should know enough to stand for what you believe.