

**Developing Habits That Will Change Our Church:
The Habit of GOING
Matthew 28:16-20 (page 694)**

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- **Jesus deserves my a d o r a t i o n** (Matt 28:16-17)
 - Even a follower of Jesus can have d o u b t on occasion (v 17)
- **Jesus has a u t h o r i t y over *everything* – that includes m e!** (Matt 28:18)
 - A follower of Jesus should then o b e y Him without f e a r of those who oppose the Lord (Phil 2:9-11)
- **Jesus calls me to be a c t i v a t e d for His kingdom (Matt 28:19-20)**

Activity requires:

 - a c t i o n which means – I am to “G o”
 - my i n v o l v e m e n t – I am to “make d i s c i p l e s”
 - p r o c l a m a t i o n and i n s t r u c t i o n – I am to “b a p t i z e” and “t e a c h”
 - confident a s s u r a n c e – “I am w i t h you a l w a y s”
- **G o i n g has always required:**
 - C o n f i d e n c e in God’s W o r d, *even* when I don’t have all the a n s w e r s (Gen 12:1)
Result: I and others are b l e s s e d (Gen 12:2)
 - T r u s t i n g in God’s p o w e r, *not* my own a b i l i t i e s (Exodus 3:10, 16; 4:12)
Result: Others see God’s ability to d e l i v e r (Joshua 2:8-11)
 - A v a i l a b i l i t y to God’s p u r p o s e s, *rather than* my own c o m f o r t (Isaiah 6:8-9)
Result: People are c o m f o r t e d *with a new hope* (Isa 40:1-2)
 - O b e y i n g God’s c o m m a n d, *in spite of* the r e l u c t a n c e of my own f e a r s (Jonah 1:2; 3:2)
Result: People realize the true c h a r a c t e r of God (Jonah 4:1-2)
 - Going to the place I am t o d a y, *not* w a i t i n g for some f u t u r e event (Acts 1:7-8)
Result: God’s purposes are a c c o m p l i s h e d (Rev 5:9-10)

Question: Are you in the process of daily “going” to others? (Check one)

- I don’t think so (*I’m not interested*)
 I am still thinking about it (*Maybe someday*)
 Here I am Lord, I will go (*Yes Lord, I’m all in!*)