

# The Great Omission

(Matthew 28:19-20)

- Introduction:
1. It would be interesting to hear what people think would be the most disobeyed verse in all the Bible.
  2. The flip side of that might be just as interesting.
  3. Possibly the most obeyed verse in all the Bible is (Luke 9:20-21).
  4. Matthew 28 is often called the "Great Commission," but could it be more appropriately called the "Great Omission?"
  5. Let's take a look at our responsibility to share the good news of Jesus with others.

## I. Our Obligation

- A. (Matthew 28:19-20).
- B. (Mark 16:15-16).
- C. (Luke 24:46-47)
- D. (John 20:21).
- E. (2 Timothy 2:2).
- F. (Matthew 7:12).

## II. Our Excuses

- A. Fear (Revelation 21:8; Matthew 25:25).
- B. Lack of knowledge (Hebrews 5:12).
- C. People don't want to know the truth (1 Corinthians 2:11).
- D. Evangelism isn't my talent (Mark 9:41).
- E. I've had bad experiences in the past (Hebrews 12:4).

## III. Our Motivation

- A. (Jeremiah 20:7-9; 2 Kings 7:9).
- B. What Christ has done for us (2 Corinthians 5:21).
- C. What Christ is doing for us (John 14:1-3).
- D. What Christ will do to us (Hebrews 10:26-31).

- Conclusion:
1. Friends, let's take Christianity seriously.
  2. This is not a social club but a triage center.
  3. The church hasn't accomplished it's mission; its mission is renewed with every generation.

4. Let's not be guilty of the "Great Omission," but rather work to fulfill the "Great Commission."