

“Celebrating Baptisms”

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I. BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS

II. THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVES US PURPOSE.

- A. A purpose to make more disciples
- B. A purpose to train those disciples in the faith
- C. This purpose only works when we do it as a whole church.

III. THE GREAT COMMISSION GIVES US A PROMISE.

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age. — Matthew 28:16-20

- A. Making and training disciples can feel challenging.
- B. But we’re promised Jesus will be with us.

IV. **Conclusion:** For some, today is the beginning of their faith journey. For all of us, we celebrate that we never come to the end of Jesus’ presence in our lives.

Main Point of the Message: Jesus gives us a purpose for our lives - to make disciples - and a promise for our lives: that He’ll be with us, forever and forever.