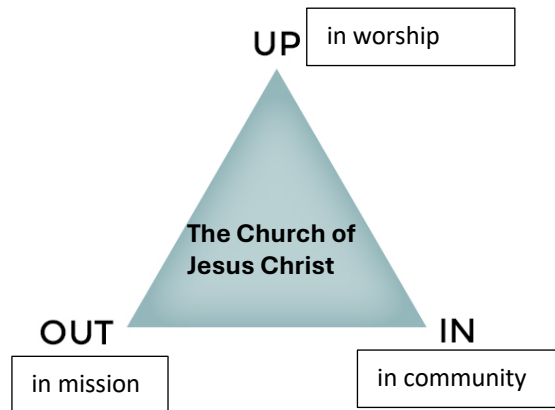


**The Last Command**

**Matthew 28:16-20**



**Matthew 28 – The Context**

**Vs 1-9 – The women, the empty tomb, the angelic announcements and the Risen Jesus!**

**Vs 10 - Instructions to disciples to meet him in Galilee.**

**Vs 11-15 – the resurrection explained away.**

**Vs 16: “Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.”**

**Matthew 28:16-20 – The Last Command**

**The 4 “ALLs”:**

**1) All Places – vs 18.**

The indicative clause (‘Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth’) authenticates and necessitates the imperative (‘..therefore ...make disciples of all peoples.’)

**2) All Peoples – vs 19.**

- a) Going – a movement is called for (Romans 10:14-15).
- b) Baptising – in the name of the Triune God.
- c) Teaching them to obey.

**3) All Things – vs 20. Teach them to obey (cf Romans 1:5).**

“Disciple” – used of believers in book of Acts (see Acts 6:1-2,7; 9:1,10, 19, 26, 38; 11:26,29; 13:52; 14:20, 22,28; 15:10;16:1; 18:23,27; 19:1,9, 30; 20:30; 21:4,16, etc.)

**4) All Times – vs 20.**

**APPLICATION – How Can We Begin to Make Disciples?**

- 1) Pray – regularly and intentionally for non-believers.
- 2) Find – someone to meet with regularly. Be Discipled.
- 3) Talk to Elders at CIC - we are waiting to help you.