

What Mission?

INTRO: *We continue our annual **Church in Training** by discussing the mission of the Church. The Church belongs exclusively to Jesus, but He invites His followers to participate in Her growth as they go on mission. This morning, we ask and answer, **What Mission?***

- I. _____ rules over the spiritual form of the Kingdom known as the _____ (Matthew 28:18).** *His authority is the result of His exaltation (Phil. 2:9-11). Death poses no threat to Jesus or His Church (Cf. Matt. 16:18).*
- II. The _____ is comprised of Believers who participate in Her _____ by proclaiming the _____ (Acts 1:6-8).** *The Gospel is the Good News of salvation by faith in Jesus and His work on the cross.*
- III. Proclaiming the _____ is the first step in Making _____ (Mathew 28:19-20).** *We aren't looking for decisions. This is a **process** revealed in three Greek participles describing the single Greek verbal (Imperative) of the verse.*
- A. _____.**
*“As you are Going” assumes that the Gospel will **go with us** and be communicated wherever we go.*
- B. _____.**
This is public identification with Christ and membership (usually) with a local fellowship of other professing Believers.
- C. _____.**
This is an on-going activity essential for sanctification.