

**“Great Commission Christianity –
The Resurrection Mission”
Matthew 28:16-20 & Acts 1:8**

After celebrating the glorious resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday we are taking a deep dive into one of his post-resurrection appearances. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, taking his place at the right hand of God, he gave his people their orders for this age, which is known as the Great Commission. Since Jesus rose from the dead it’s our job to tell the world about the hope of the resurrection. Today’s teaching will focus on the mission Jesus gave us and how we can each contribute to it.

#1. THE CHURCH IS AN _____ COMMUNITY, Mat 28:18

- A. The extent of Jesus’ authority – “all authority”
- B. The realm of Jesus’ authority – “heaven & earth”
- C. The source of Jesus’ authority – “the Father”
- D. The delegation of Jesus’ authority – “to his disciples”
- E. The Holy Spirit empowers our mission, Acts 1:8
- F. The Lord Jesus is with us to the end of the age, v. 20

**#2. THE CHURCH IS A _____ COMMUNITY TO BEAR WITNESS TO
THE _____, Acts 1:8, Mat 28:19**

- A. Sent by Jesus for world mission – GO, John 20:21-22
- B. Sent to witness to the resurrection, Acts 1:8
- C. Sent to all the world – all nations, Mat 24:14
- D. Sent from Jerusalem – outward expanding circle, Acts 1:8
- E. Sent with intentional strategy
- F. Sent to share the hope of the resurrection (the gospel)

#4. THE CHURCH IS A _____ COMMUNITY

- A. The example of the Levites received the tithe, Nu 18:21
- B. The example of the women that supported Jesus, Luke 8:3
- C. The example of the church at Philippi, 4:14-17
- D. The example of the local church, 1 Tim 5:17-18
- E. The example of the collection for the Jerusalem church, 2 Cor 8:1-7

**#3. THE CHURCH IS A _____ COMMUNITY,
Matthew 28:19-20**

- A. Discipleship begins with conversion – baptism
- B. Discipleship requires ongoing teaching
- C. Discipleship requires ongoing obedience
- D. Discipleship requires being transformed to be like Jesus

NOTES:

ANSWERS: Empowered, Sent, Resurrection, Giving,
Disciple-Making.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- #1. In what sense does the Great Commission begin with worship? (Matthew 28:16)
- #2. Discuss the implications of the church operating under Jesus authority and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- #3. Discuss the implications of God being a sending God.
- #4. Why is the resurrection the greatest source of hope in existence?
- #5. Why do you think it is that when people share the gospel they often omit the resurrection?
- #6. Discuss how the church makes disciples?
- #7. Why is it important to have a sense of urgency in sharing the gospel in our community and around the world? (Matthew 24:14, 28:20)
- #8. Why is giving crucial to spreading the gospel?
- #9. What are some ways that we can fulfill the Great Commission at Hillcrest church?
- #10. What is your takeaway from this teaching?

Welcome to Hillcrest Church

Come as You Are!

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached
in the whole world as a testimony to all
nations, and then the end will come.*

Matthew 24:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST INDIAN DINNER - APRIL 30th 5:30

The annual dinner is our fund-raising event for missions. We raise money for pastor Charles in Uganda and the Great Commission Fund, which supports missionaries in the Christian and Missionary Alliance. People from Roseville City Church will be joining us and Casa de Dios has been invited as well.

JOIN US FOR OUR ONLINE GATHERINGS

Tuesday Prayer at 7:00pm

Wednesday Bible Study at 6:30pm

Go to the online meeting room on our website (hillcrestRoseville.com) to access the gathering.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our offering box is in the back of the sanctuary. You can place your tithes and offerings there, or you can visit our website and give online (hillcrestroseville.com).

MISSIONS GIVING 2021

Total - \$18,234

East Indian Dinner 2021

\$8,244

\$4,122 - Uganda School

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Total Giving

\$5,522 – Uganda School

\$12,712 – Great Commission Fund

Total

\$18,234

What is our goal for 2022?



The above picture of the nursery was sent by Pastor Charles in Uganda. The money we raised in 2021 was used to finish this building. It is important to know how the money we raise is utilized. We continue to pray for pastor Charles and his ministry. He has expressed his gratitude to the Hillcrest family for our generous support of his Kingdom work.

The Great Commission Fund (GCF) is how missionaries in the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) are supported. Members of every church contribute to this fund, which enables the missionaries to devote themselves full-time to the work God has called them to.

Please be praying about what the Lord would lay on your heart to give when we have our East Indian mission fund-raising dinner. The money donated will be split between the Uganda school and the GCF.