



## Pod Talk

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COVENANT CHURCH

Matthew 28:18-20 – Kingdom

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### Sermon Main Idea:

The mission of God moves forward first through our repentance and then through our acts of service to our neighbor.

### Introduction:

1. How have you seen repentance powerfully change a person and impact the kingdom of God?
2. How have you seen an act of service by someone have an impact on another's faith?

### SORP:

**Scripture** | read Matthew 28:18-20

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Why do you think Jesus prefaced the "Great Commission" in Matthew 12:18-20 with a declaration of His authority?
2. How do you think this mission laid out by Jesus may have hit the disciples? What part(s) might have been powerful for them to hear? Confusing?
3. Read Mark 1:14-15. What place does repentance have in participating in the kingdom of God? Why do you think that is?
4. Read Luke 4:18-21. What picture does this give us about the reality of the kingdom of God?
5. In all of these scriptures, what does Jesus communicate about the disciples' role in the mission He laid before them?

**Response** | how can we respond in our lives to what we learn?

1. How does remembering the authority of Jesus impact your thoughts about your role in fulfilling the mission He set out for His followers?
2. What are some things that hinder repentance in followers (us) of Jesus today?
3. As Jesus put such an emphasis on our repentance in fulfilling His mission, how might you go about making repentance a regular part of your rhythm?
4. What is an act of service that reflects the kingdom of God that you can do today to "touch the mission where it appears"?
5. How might God be calling you to respond to His Word today?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your response