

Beyond the Resurrection
Matthew 28:16-20

In our world of ambition and drive we find ourselves often asking the question, "What next?" A team wins a national championship, what next? A student graduates from college, what next? An employee lands that big promotion, what next? If we are not careful, we can be lulled into status quo, and soon we find that we live in the glory and memories of the past.

1. God gives us His power to enable us to go.
2. God gives us His plan to encourage us to go.
3. God gives us His presence to embolden us to go.

The Great Commission was not just Jesus last words to His disciples. They were meant to be lasting words. It was always intended to be an ongoing mission transcending not only geographical and cultural boundaries but generational boundaries as well. As long as generations are being born, as long as people groups remain unreached, and as long as Jesus delays His return, we must be willing to live beyond the resurrection.