

## GRACE NOTES

Message: Reaching the Unreached

Scriptures: Matthew 28:18-20; 24:14; Revelation 5:9-10

Date: Sunday, March 12, 2017

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**Matthew 28:18-20 --**

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**Matthew 24:14 --**

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

**Revelation 5:9-10 --**

*And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."*

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## Study Notes --

Do you feel more intimidated or excited when you are faced with a ministry or missions opportunity? Why do you think this is so?

If you had the opportunity to drop by any of the ministry/mission tables on Sunday, were there any that particularly caught your attention?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

Read **Matthew 18:18-20**.

Why is it important that Jesus mentioned His authority in issuing this command?

The Greek word translated as "go," can mean "go," "going," or "as you go." Does this give you a fuller understanding of what Jesus means? If so, how?

Does "make disciples" only refer to gaining converts? If you believe it may mean more, then what might it mean?

What is the significance of Jesus' promise to be with the disciples always as they carried out this commission?

Does the Great Commission have an expiration date?

What do you believe is your personal responsibility when it comes to fulfilling the Great Commission?

Read **Revelation 5:9-10**.

John gives us a view into heaven. There we see people of every tribe, language, people, and nation. How might this encourage us when it comes to reaching all people with the gospel?

Can you define what is meant by "unreached people group"?

Who are the Rajputs? What is our church's commitment to them?