

An Unstoppable Force

A Vision for VCNP

I. Introduction

A. Matthew 28:18-20 (NAS) ¹⁸And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

1. "You have to go out, but you don't have to come back."
2. The Church was the very first organization in human history that was created for the benefit of non-members!

II. "Transforming ordinary people into extraordinary followers of Christ."

A. We want to be in a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ!

1. Matthew 28:20a (NAS) "Teaching them to observe all that I commanded you."

B. How do we become "extraordinary followers of Christ?"

1. By learning to live in community with some other people.
 - a. The community of Jesus is the place where the person you least want to be present, is always present!
 - b. There is no believing in Jesus without belonging to His Body!
2. By giving yourself away in some kind of service to others.

III. Conclusion