

The Great Commission: The Why

When Jesus came near, he spoke to them. He said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. So wherever you go, make disciples of all nations: Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do everything I have commanded you. “And remember that I am always with you until the end of time.”

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus said to them, “Go everywhere in the world, and tell everyone the Good News.

Mark 16:15

- 1) Jesus tells all believers to tell others about the Good News.
- 2) We have authority to do this.
- 3) It's not about merely telling them, it's about apprenticing others to do the same thing.
- 4) You are not alone in this.....Jesus said He would never leave you. He sent the Holy Spirit to work along side you, lead you, and bring give you His ability to do this.

The pattern on a personal scale: What Jesus did

Jesus went to Simon's city and taught.
Luke 4:31-37

Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law.
Luke 4:38-39

Jesus taught along the sea near Simon's city.
Luke 5:1

Jesus taught from Simon's boat. Intentionally
influencing him.
Luke 5:3

Jesus increased Simon's business in a miraculous way.
The supernatural follows when we teach others the Word
of God.
Luke 5:4-7

Simon and his partners realized that they needed to
follow Jesus because of who he was.
Luke 5:8-11

The pattern on a large scale: What the early believers did

Jesus went, taught and cured.
Luke 6:18

Jesus gave the disciples the authority to go, teach and cure.
Luke 9:2

The disciples went, taught and cured.
Luke 9:6

Jesus gave all believers the authority to go, teach and cure.
Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:18

Believers went, taught and cured.
Acts 3:1-16, Acts 8:4-7

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What and how we can do the same.

The Table of Influence Identifying the people at our

How can I influence the

Non Seeker

- Intentional relationship.
- Prayer
- Your story
- Opportunity to

Progressing Christian

- Intentional relationship
- Prayer
- Encouraged to be committed to a local church.
- Challenged to continue growing in the areas of prayer and study of the Word.
- Challenged to do what

Seeker

- Interested in spiritual things.

Seeker

- Intentional relationship
- Prayer
- Invitations to gatherings: Church, Bible Study,

New Believer

- Intentional relationship
- Prayer.
- Foundational teaching about the Bible.
- Encouragement to be water baptized, receive the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, participate in church regularly and generosity.
- Guidance on how to influence the people at

The amount of time a person stays at any one place at the table varies and depends on the believers in their life.

What do I pray for them?

Non Seeker

- They will understand their need for Jesus by being released from the kingdom of darkness and exposed to the light of the gospel. 2 Cor. 4:4
- Angels will lead them to the right people and separate them from those that are a negative influence. Heb. 1:14

Progressing Christian

- Fruit of growing up spiritually will be evident to others. Philippians 1:9
- The love of God will be displayed in their actions. Philippians 1:11
- They will be equipped for each good work. Hebrews 13:20-21
- They will understand God's power in them and for them. Ephesians 1:19

Seeker

- The Father will draw them and give them a desire to make Jesus the most important person in their life. John 6:44, 16:23
- They will understand what God has done for them through Jesus. Ephesians 1:17
- You will be bold and ready to invite them at

New believer

- They will be rooted deep in God's love. Ephesians 3:18-19
- They will understand God's power in them and for them. Ephesians 1:19
- For them to know God's will and have His wisdom. That their lives would look like they belong to the Lord and they will do good things for God. Colossians 9-11

ABC's of the table: Salvation

Admit you need God in your life and that the way that is made possible is because of what Jesus did for us on the cross. Romans 3:23

Believe that Jesus is the Son of God, He died on the cross, and came back to life three days later.

John 1:12

Confess or proclaim that Jesus Christ is the most important person in your

Write out your own prayer to pray with others:

Father, in Jesus name

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ABC's of the table: Baptism in the Holy Spirit

Ask for the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the power to be a bold proclaimer of the gospel, and to receive your prayer language.

Acts 1:4-8, 19:1-6

Believe that you have received it.

Mark 11:24

Converse and begin to speak out in your spiritual prayer language.

Write out your own prayer to pray with others:

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Father, in Jesus name

ABC's of the table: Healing

Accept that healing is the will of God.

Psalm 103:3-4 Mark 16:18

Believe that you have received it.

Mark 9:23, 11:24

Command sickness to go and healing to come in Jesus name. Acts 3:6-7

Write out your own prayer to pray with others:

Father, in Jesus name

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ABC's of the table:

Ask the Father in Jesus name for anything according to the Word of God.

John 14:13-14

Believe that your Heavenly Father hears you

Mark 9:23, 11:24

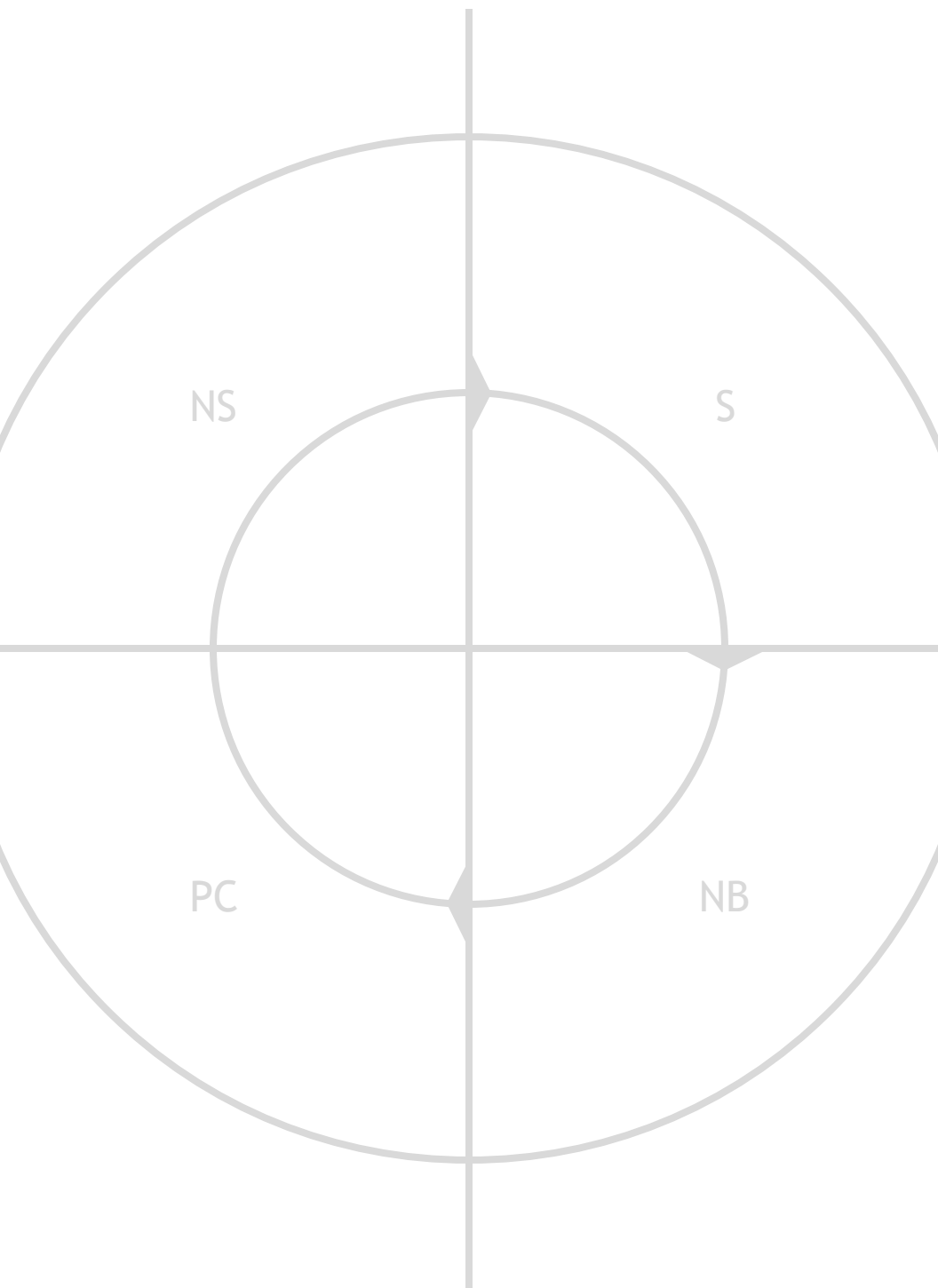
Command what you're believing for to become a reality in your life.

1 John 5:14-15

Write out your own prayer to pray with others:

Father, in Jesus name

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How to take someone through The Table of Influence.

Print out “Who is at my table?” and both prayer pages so they can start filling them in.

As you go through each concept, make sure to go over the Bible verses.

Give time for feedback and questions.

Feel free to add scriptures and stories that are meaningful to you applicable to the point.

Encourage them to fill out the prayer sheets so they will have an outline of how to lead others in prayer. Assist them with ideas on how to build an outline for those prayers.

Follow up with them by meeting together and checking in with the progress they are making with their table.

Partner with them in prayer for those at their table.