

# DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COURSE



## BIBLE STUDY 12

What is the Great Commission? And why should I care about World Missions?

### KEY BIBLE VERSE:

**ROMANS 10:14-15** – *“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”*

**“The Great Commission is not an option to consider. It is a command to obey.”**

— Hudson Taylor, Missionary to China

### The GREAT COMMISSION in EVERY GOSPEL, and in the Book of ACTS:

MATTHEW 28:19 — “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations (ethos— people groups) baptizing them...”

MARK 16:15 — “Go into all the world (kosmos— sphere) and preach the Gospel (Good News) to every creature.”

LUKE 24:47-48 — “And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things.”

JOHN 20:21 — “Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent me I also send you.”

ACTS 1:8 — “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.”

### JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY OF SALVATION — ALL PEOPLE NEED TO BE SAVED!

JOHN 3:3 — Jesus said, “...unless a man is born again, he cannot enter the kingdom of heaven.”

JOHN 3:16 — “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him...”

JOHN 14:6 — “...I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

ACTS 4:12 — “...for there is no other name, under heaven, given among men by which we must be saved.”

ROMANS 3:23, 6:23 — “For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God.” “For the wages of sin is death...”

**“Missions is not just for missionaries; God’s call is for all.”** — Jon & Ann Dunagan

### BIG WORDS:

Great Commission, World Missions, UPG - Unreached People Groups

# UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS – UPG's

## Missing Worshipers

There are still over 6,700 people groups that are considered unreached. Here is a sampling of some of the larger unreached groups.

**Kabyle Berber of Algeria**

**Zaza-Dimli of Turkey**

**Persian of Iran**

**Pashtun of Afghanistan**

**Kashmiri of Pakistan**

**Khalka of Mongolia**

**Tatar of Russia**

**Moor of Mauritania**

**Uyghur of China**

**Korean of North Korea**

**Bambara of Mali**

**Yemini of Yemen**

**Gadaria of India**

**Malay of Malaysia**

**Hausa of Nigeria**

**Afar of Ethiopia**

**Sudanese Arab of Sudan**

**Shaikh of Bangladesh**

**Javanese of Indonesia**

**Khmer of Cambodia**

*"All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name." Psa 86:9*

**81% of Muslims, Hindus and Buddhists do not know a Christian.**

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10/40 Window — 10 degrees to 40 degrees North Latitude from the Equator

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**North Africa**

**Middle East**

**India**

**China**

**S. E. Asia**

**This is the 10/40 Window where 70% of the world's population lives.**