

**Why Go To Church – PT III**  
**Obeying the Call To Missions**  
**Matt 28:16-20 (NIV)**  
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We have learned there are many reasons for church attendance. Hebrews 10:25 tells us to “not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as some are in the habit of doing”. If we have no other reason, we should go to church just to obey God. However, we must know the “why” of going to church, otherwise we will follow the “habit” of others of “not going to church”.

*Matt 28:16-20 (NIV) - <sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Why do we go to Church?

1. To Learn How To Worship God – Matt 28:17 (NIV)

Not only did Thomas doubt, but others in the eleven doubted.

- a. What did they doubt?
- b. What are you doubting?

2. To Learn How to Make Disciples – Matt 28:19a (NIV), Mark 16:15a(NLT), Luke 14:23 (GNT, NIV)

- a. How do we make Disciples?
- b. Where do we make Disciples?

3. To Baptize Believers – Matt 28:19b, Mark 16:16 (NLT)

- a. Are you baptized?
- b. Do you know someone who needs to be baptized?

4. To Be Taught – Matt 28:20 (NIV, TLB)

Who do we teach?  
When are we taught?