

# How to Recognize Spiritual Growth in You You Look for Ways to Share Christ

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[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

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## 1. JESUS IS CLEAR ABOUT THE POWER AND AUTHORITY HE POSSESSES

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## 2. THEREFORE, JESUS COMMISSIONS US TO MAKE DISCIPLES

[Matthew 28:19-20](#)

19 "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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."

## 3. JESUS REMINDS US THAT HE GOES WITH US

[Matthew 28:20](#)

20 "... And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

[John 14:16-17](#)

16 "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

[Matthew 5:14, 16](#)

14 "You are the light of the world... 16... let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."