

PCOM SERMON NOTES

May 31, 2026 • Pastor Courtney Ellis

Sermon Series: Matthew: The Way of Discipleship

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Notes:

In today's text, Jesus gives us three commands and a promise. First, the commands:

I. Make _____.

How?

i. By _____

Madeleine L'Engle, *Walking on Water*: To be a witness...means to live in such a way that one's life would not make sense if God did not exist.

ii. By _____

iii. By _____

Esau McCaulley, *Reading While Black*: Peacemaking can be evangelistic. Through our efforts to bring peace we show the world the kind of king and kingdom we represent.

II. _____ in my name.

III. Teach them to _____ I have commanded you.

Then the promise:

IV. I am with you _____.

a. We begin with Christ's _____ (v.19)

b. We end with Christ's _____ (v.20)

Frederick Buechner, *Listening to Your Life*: This is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Do not be afraid.

Next week's Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 with Pastor Jackson