

## EveryONE

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### Sermon Synopsis

This episode of *World Impact*, filmed at Dubai Harbor in the United Arab Emirates, centers on the theme “EveryONE”—a reminder that the gospel is for each person on earth. Dr. Billy Wilson anchors his teaching in the Great Commission, showing how Jesus’ charge to His followers transcends time and geography. With more than 8 billion people in the world, the task of reaching everyone may feel overwhelming, yet Scripture affirms that God knows every individual personally. Dr. Wilson emphasizes that evangelism is not only a collective mission of the church but also a personal responsibility, as each believer is called and empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the message of salvation one life at a time.

The teaching draws on all four gospel accounts of the Great Commission, with special attention to Mark’s focus on reaching individuals. While mass evangelism and modern tools like media and technology play important roles, Dr. Wilson underscores that the most enduring witness comes through personal relationships—direct conversations, trust, and one-to-one discipleship. The heart of the message reflects Jesus’ own parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin: every single life is of immeasurable value to God.

Historical and contemporary stories reinforce this truth. The conversion of one person—such as D.L. Moody, who went on to influence leaders like F.B. Meyer, Billy Sunday, and ultimately Billy Graham—demonstrates the far-reaching impact of individual faithfulness. Dr. Wilson draws on these examples, as well as Desmond Doss’s famous words from Hacksaw Ridge—“Lord, please help me get one more”—to show that reaching even one person can set off ripples of revival that shape nations and generations.

The program closes with an invitation: salvation is available to all who call on the name of Jesus, placing their trust in His death and resurrection. Dr. Wilson connects this personal step of faith

to the global mission of Empowered 21, which is mobilizing believers worldwide with the vision of reaching everyone by Pentecost 2033. The episode leaves viewers with both encouragement and challenge, affirming that God's mission is not beyond reach. With the Spirit's power, the collective witness of the church, and the willingness of each believer to reach one more, the gospel can extend to every person in every nation.

## Sermon Highlights

- God calls every believer to embrace and personally engage in the Great Commission, reaching EVERY person on earth with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- The gospel is for Everyone: each individual is precious and important to God; He pursues the one just as fervently as the many.
- The power of the Holy Spirit equips and empowers believers to be effective witnesses, testifying to Jesus's resurrection and salvation.
- Evangelism isn't just for pastors or full-time ministers; every Christian has a God-given responsibility to intentionally share the Good News where they live, work, and relate.
- A simple act of reaching one person for Jesus can trigger a divine chain reaction, multiplying impact across generations and nations.

## Scripture Verses

### Mark 16:15-16

"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.'"

### Matthew 28:18-20

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

### Luke 24:46-47

"He told them, 'This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.'"

### Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

### John 20:21-22

"Again Jesus said, 'Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.' And with that he breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

### Revelation 22:17

"The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life."

### 2 Peter 3:9

"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

### Romans 10:14

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"

## Quotes

- God is calling us by his Spirit to be empowered to share with them the good news of Jesus Christ. - Billy Wilson
- The heart of God is for every individual. Every person in the world is important to God. All of us are important. - Billy Wilson
- The greatest thing that we saw Jesus do is live with people, spend time with people. - Eli Bonilla Jr.
- Jesus died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, he would have done no less. - Billy Wilson
- I believe if the church would turn their hearts this way and would do as Jesus did and go after the one, that we could reach everyone with the gospel of Jesus Christ. - Billy Wilson

# Bible Study

## Objectives

- Understand the weight and personal nature of the Great Commission in the 21st century.
- Recognize that every individual person on earth is important to God and deserves an opportunity to know Jesus.
- Learn how to personalize the call to reach 'EveryONE' with the gospel.
- Gain motivation to participate actively in evangelism through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Commit to practical steps to share the good news in everyday life.

## Reading and Reflections

- Mark 16:15-16 - The call to preach the gospel to 'one and all.'
- Matthew 28:18-20 - Jesus' authority and command to make disciples of all nations.
- Acts 1:8 - Receiving power from the Holy Spirit to be witnesses to the ends of the earth.
- Luke 24:46-47 - The message of repentance and forgiveness preached to all nations.
- 2 Peter 3:9 - God's patience because He desires all to come to repentance.
- Revelation 22:17 - Invitation extended freely to whoever will come.
- The story of D.L. Moody and Billy Graham illustrating the impact one soul can have in reaching many.

## Key Observations

- The Great Commission is a global mandate that hinges on the power of individual encounters and testimony.
- God is intensely personal, caring about each person individually, not just masses or crowds.
- The Holy Spirit empowers believers uniquely to share their faith effectively.
- Personal evangelism is incredibly effective as it builds on relationship and trust, mirroring word-of-mouth marketing.
- The urgency is heightened by current global realities—pandemics, social upheaval, and the unique needs of our generation.
- A chain reaction of faith, starting with one person, can ignite movement-changing impact for Christ.
- Every believer is called and equipped to participate in this mission, not only pastors or full-time ministers.

## Personal Reflections

- Do I truly see each person around me as someone God loves deeply and desires to save?
- Am I willing to step out of my comfort zone to engage with someone about Jesus in everyday life?

- How do I rely on the Holy Spirit's power rather than my own when I share my faith?
- Have I experienced an authentic encounter with Jesus that compels me to reach others?
- In what ways can I be more intentional about personal relationships that allow the gospel to be shared?
- What labels or prejudices do I need to put aside in order to love others with God's heart?
- Do I recognize that my part, no matter how small, is vital in the global Great Commission?

## Lessons for Daily Life

- Seeing every person as a valuable soul can transform how we interact in daily encounters.
- Evangelism is not reserved for specialists; it is a lifestyle for every believer.
- Living authentically with others builds credibility and opens doors to share the gospel.
- Prayer is foundational—ask God for boldness and guidance to 'win one more.'
- Sharing your personal testimony can be one of the simplest and most effective ways to witness.
- Trust the Holy Spirit to prepare hearts and empower your words.
- Stay patient and compassionate, remembering God's patience and love toward all.

## Practical Applications

- Identify one person in your circle of influence whom God may be calling you to reach this week.
- Commit to spending intentional time 'living with' people—building genuine relationships rather than rushing to preach.
- Practice sharing your testimony succinctly and with humility.
- Pray daily for the Holy Spirit's power to witness and for the salvation of those you know personally.
- Engage with church or global initiatives like Empowered 21 to participate in the worldwide mission.
- Use available media tools and platforms to share the gospel message where you can.
- Remember the 'power of one'—each soul reached is significant in God's kingdom plan.

## Challenges for the Week

- List out your acquaintances who don't yet know Christ and pray intentionally for them each day.
- Take one faith-sharing step: invite someone to church, share your story, or simply start a spiritual conversation.
- Overcome fear of rejection by recalling Jesus' love and the Spirit's empowerment.
- Practice seeing everyone without labels—demonstrate grace and patience in challenging relationships.
- Commit to and participate in a local or online disciple-making or evangelism training.
- Reflect each day on how your actions and words demonstrate the gospel practically.

- Record any divine appointments or gospel conversations to encourage yourself and others.

## Further Study

- Study the Great Commission passages in all four Gospels: Matthew 28, Mark 16, Luke 24, John 20.
- Read the book of Acts to see how the early church carried the gospel with power and commitment.
- Explore biographies of spiritual giants like D.L. Moody, Billy Graham, and others who impacted millions through the 'power of one.'
- Reflect on C.S. Lewis' quote about Christ dying for each person, emphasizing individual worth.
- Research Empowered21 and related Spirit-empowered ministries for current global evangelism efforts.
- Dive deeper into 2 Peter 3 to understand God's patience and desire for repentance.
- Engage with personal evangelism resources and Spirit-led Christian education like Oral Roberts University Online.

## Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the immeasurable love You have for each individual on this vast earth. Lord, teach us to see people through Your eyes—not as statistics, but as precious souls created in Your image. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to boldly share the good news of Jesus Christ. Help us to live lives of love and intentional relationship, reflecting Your grace perfectly. Give us the courage to pursue 'one more' with persistence and humility. May our hearts burn with a passion to fulfill the Great Commission with joy and unwavering commitment. Use us, Lord, as vessels for Your glory, spreading the knowledge of Your kingdom until every tribe, tongue, and nation has heard the gospel. In the mighty name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

# Daily Devotionals

## Day 1

### Scripture Verse

Mark 16:15-16 (NIV): "He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.'"

### Reflection

The command Christ gave His disciples in Mark 16:15-16 is a bold call to action: go into all the world and preach the gospel to every living person. It is not a vague suggestion but a commission to reach out to all, without partiality or hesitation. Imagine standing in Dubai Harbor, as Billy Wilson did, looking out at a vibrant city teeming with people from every tribe, tongue, and nation—each person created in God's image and precious in His sight. This passage challenges us personally: the "all creation" includes your next-door neighbor, the co-worker you see every day, the stranger at the coffee shop, and even those far from you across the globe. Many times, the task feels overwhelming, with billions on this planet and the constant noise of the world competing for attention. Yet God knows each person intimately, from the number of hairs on their head (Luke 12:7) to the depths of their hearts. This awareness should ignite a passion in us to see evangelism not just as a church program but a personal mission. Reflect on Jesus' focus on "the one." The good shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to seek the one lost sheep (Luke 15:4-7). This intimate care demonstrates the value God places on each soul. In your daily life, who is your "one"? Perhaps it's the single mom down the street, the quiet classmate, or the childhood friend who has drifted from faith. Like Philip who left a revival to meet one Ethiopian eunuch (Acts 8:26-40), your God-given encounters can become powerful moments that change lives for eternity. Consider the story of D.L. Moody, whose salvation began with a shoe store clerk led to salvation. That singular encounter affected generations—proving the power and ripple effect of reaching even one person. Your life is a vineyard where God can plant a seed, nurture it, and use it to bring forth much fruit. In this modern era, we often feel the weight of the "everyone" in the Great Commission and miss the personal heart within. Jesus' call to you today is to engage with the "one" right in front of you in love and truth. Don't underestimate the impact of a single testimony, a shared cup of kindness, a fervent prayer for someone's salvation. So, pause and reflect: what small steps can you take today to share Jesus with the 'one' God has placed in your path? The Great Commission is personal—it's your story, your testimony, your passion empowered by the Holy Spirit to take the gospel to "everyone."

### Prayer

Lord, ignite in my heart the passion to see every person You love. Help me to see the 'one' You place before me each day and give me boldness and love to share Your good news. Empower me by Your Spirit to be a witness to Your grace. Amen.

## Day 2

### Scripture Verse

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV): "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"

### Reflection

The Great Commission in Matthew powerfully underlines a promise and a mission. Jesus begins with authority—He speaks as the King of kings, sovereign over all creation. Because of His authority, we have the mandate and the assurance to go forth without fear. Imagine the early disciples, terrified after the crucifixion, now empowered by the risen Lord's words with His authority backing them. They weren't sent alone—they were sent with the King's command and promise: "I am with you always." This assurance fuels our courage for today's mission. Discipleship is the core of this mandate—more than just sharing the gospel, making disciples involves mentoring, teaching, baptizing, and helping new believers obey all Christ's commands. It calls us not just to seed faith but to nurture it until maturity. Like the story of Desmond Doss, the medic who bravely saved individual lives on the battlefield one by one, Christian witness thrives in personal, patient, and courageous love. Your witness may not look dramatic, but your faithfulness to be present and to teach one another is how God's Kingdom grows. Think about the neighborhood, the workplace, the family—the microcosms of the "all nations." Each setting offers infinite opportunities to disciple, teach, and model Christ's love and truth. The presence of Jesus with us means we are equipped to face rejection, setbacks, and exhaustion. His authority covers all our limitations. This also invites you to be intentional about the relationships you build. Evangelism is more than flashing a gospel tract; it is walking alongside others, sharing life, demonstrating grace, and nurturing faith. Begin with one person—just one disciple. Love that person, pray for them, teach them, and trust Jesus to work mightily. Reflect: Are you willing to submit your authority and plans under Jesus' sovereign authority? Are you trusting His promise to be with you in every conversation, every challenge, every moment you share His truth? Remember, His promise is not for some distant future but 'to the very end of the age'—today and always.

### Prayer

Jesus, You are Lord of all. Thank You for Your authority and Your presence. Help me to walk boldly in Your power, making disciples with patience and love. Use me to teach and nurture those You bring into my life. Amen.



## Day 3

### Scripture Verse

2 Peter 3:9 (NIV): "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

### Reflection

God's heart revealed in 2 Peter 3:9 is one of profound patience and longing. While sometimes the delay in seeing results or the apparent slowness in answered prayers can cause frustration or doubt, God's motives reveal endless grace: He does not want anyone to perish. Think about the immense value of this patience in your everyday relationships. You might be tempted to give up on sharing Jesus with someone who seems far from faith. Maybe it's a family member who resists, a friend who mocks, or a neighbor who ignores. God is patient with them; He delays judgment so they have time to come to repentance and be saved. This patience invites us to persevere and entrust people to God's timing. The story of Billy Graham reminds us that no act of evangelism is too small. The chain began with winning one shoe clerk, then another, until the gospel reached millions. It illustrates God working through ordinary people who refused to give up. We often overlook the power of persistent prayers and conversations. Your faithfulness can be the channel God uses. Do not neglect the power of prayer and relationship in this mission. The Holy Spirit is actively at work; He prepares hearts ahead of your encounter. Perhaps someone you know is wrestling with questions or burdens only you can see. Your witness, your kindness, and your faithful love can unlock the door for the Spirit's work. This verse also challenges us personally to examine our own responsiveness to God's patience. Have we truly repented and welcomed His salvation? Today is a gift to respond to His patience with faith. Also, it's an invitation to mirror God's patience in our outreach. In our busy, fractured world, where individualism reigns and easy distractions compete for attention, committed, patient love for "the one" shines brightly. Be encouraged and stay steadfast. Your obedience contributes to the grand tapestry of God's redemption. Reflect: Who is God calling you to patiently love and reach out to? How can you embrace His patience today in your evangelism and daily life? Let your heart echo Desmond Doss's prayer: "Lord, help me get one more." And step out in faith.

### Prayer

Father, thank You for Your patience with me and with those I love. Teach me to persevere in love, trusting Your timing and grace. Use me to bring opportunity for repentance and salvation to the 'one' You place in my life. Amen.

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