

# **Genghis Kahn and the Great Commission**

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### I. Introduction.

A. Genghis Kahn was able to conquer the known world because he knew what it was like to work as a team, trust his men and develop his men's strengths.

B. Military principles.

1. The objective must be accomplished.
2. The last command given supersedes all the others.

### II. The objective: the Great Commission.

A. Mark gives the scope of the Great Commission in Mark 16:15.

B. Luke gives the message of the Great Commission in 24:45: repentance and the remission of sins, which demands time in the Word of God. (Matthew 3; John 16; Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12)

C. John gives us the motivation for the Great Commission in John 20:21 to do the will of the Father. (Luke 19:10; Mark 10:45)

D. The power of the Great Commission is found in Acts 1:8 to be the Holy Spirit.

E. Matthew gives method of the Great Commission in 28:19-20: winning men to Christ and making disciples. Disciples are produced one by one. (2 Peter 3:8-9; 1 Timothy 2:4; Mark 3:13)

### III. We need to work as a team.

A. Disciples are not to be produced alone. (Acts 20:4)

B. We need leaders who embody what they teach. (Galatians 6:7)

C. We need men who have bifocal vision who recognize the importance of the individual (Isaiah 60:22; Proverbs 18)

### IV. We need to trust our men. (John 13:1)

V. We need to focus on our strengths and develop them. (1 Corinthians 12:11; 12:18; Hebrews 2:4)

VI. We need to know the book. (2 Timothy 3:17)

VII. We should not extend too far. (Matthew 6:33)

VIII. We need to take care not to lose our vision.

A. Do not believe the Devil's lies such as the lie that says that all men do not need Jesus. (Mark 1:45; Ecclesiastes 3:11)

B. Do not believe that you are not fit to share the gospel. (Romans 7:14; Philippians 3:3; John 6:63; 15:5)

C. Do not let the world influence you. (Romans 1:16; 12:1-2; Jeremiah 15:19)

D. Do not fail in administration.

**Application questions:**

1. What is a Christian's main objective?

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2. What do you need to do to carry out the objective given your own circumstances?

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3. What does it look like to carry out the Christian objective long-term? Explain.

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