Marching Orders
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I. Introduction.
   B. Over two billion people are without a visible witness.
   C. There are three factors involved in the commission of Jesus.

II. Authority.
   A. Matthew is the gospel of the king.
   B. Jesus has authority and he wants to exercise authority through us.
   C. The nature of the Christian faith demands that we reach out.

III. Activity.
   A. The only commandment in Matthew 18:19-20 is to make disciples.
   B. Disciples are to be made "while we are going."
   C. The emphasis is not on a calling to "go" but to make disciples.
   D. A disciple is an apprentice.

IV. Ability. The church has not been orphaned--Jesus is with us.

Application questions:

1. Why is it that the Christian faith demands outreach by its nature?
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2. What does it mean to make a disciple?
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3. Why is Jesus' presence an "ability?"
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