**Jesus shows us the way to fulfilling the Great Commission**

Biblical Passage: Mark 1:35-38 / Emphasis V. 38

1. Introduction

Preparation is necessary to fulfill the Great Commission as evident in verse 35. Jesus prayed seeking to do the perfect will of God.

1. We cannot go out to evangelize if we have not spoken with our Heavenly Father through prayer. V. 35
2. We need to pray asking God to show us the places that he specifically wants us to evangelize and at the same time we have to understand that God wants all people and places to be evangelized but he chooses where he is going to send his disciples. VV. 36-37
3. We need to evangelize not only in our own neighborhoods and cities but also the surrounding areas. V. 38
4. Conclusion

In order to be effective as Jesus in fulfilling the Great Commission, first we have to pray and ask for guidance as to where we should evangelize specifically. After praying and seeking guidance, we have to be obedient and go. If we do this, then we will become a Christ-centered church who fulfills the Great Commission bringing the good news of the Gospel to all nations.