

“Your Dash Between Your Dates”

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Matthew 28:19-20

*19 (Jesus said) 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,
20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

† **We have here Jesus’ Great Commission: How I am to share Jesus’ love and teachings to others with whatever gifts God has blessed me with.**

† **In the midst of my dash, Jesus is with me.**

Matthew 28:20b - And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

† **My life has a purpose and it is more than just a dash separating the date of my birth and the date of my death.**

† **The purpose of my life is to obey God and to love others as Christ has loved me.**

Applying Today’s Message to My Life:

† What is my birth date?

† What would I say about loved one’s who have passed on and how they lived between the day they were born and the day they died?

† How would others say I am living between my birth date and the day I will die?

† Would God be proud of how I am spending my dash? If not, what is one thing I can do to fix that?