Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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.”

“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?”
- Romans 10:14-15 (NIV)

How does Jesus respond to their doubts?
He sends them on a mission
“Go & trust in me.”
The greatest cure for our doubts and uncertainties is to follow the Lord’s command to go and serve him.

The place where we most intimately meet, know, and grow in Christ is when we’re on mission in service to him.
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THE MAIN THEME OF THE MISSION: “GO & MAKE DISCIPLES”

Observation #1 - The mission reveals that our faith is not all about us. Jesus says, “Go and make disciples”. He doesn’t say, “Stay and grow as disciples”. The mission we’ve been given is primarily about reaching lost people who need to know Jesus Christ. A Christian is one who has been rescued by the grace of Jesus Christ, for the purpose of joining Christ’s mission of rescuing others.

Observation #2 - A caution about discipleship
It can be very easy to focus solely and purely on the goal of personal spiritual growth.

“Our mission is to glorify God by making healthy multiplying disciples who will work together to reach the world for Jesus Christ.”
– Lakes Free Mission Statement

In a world full of people who need to know the Lord, what are you doing to make an eternal difference? What are you willing to do?