I. Matt 28:16-20
A. Theme - Initiation is more powerful than prevention
B. Two Things every soldier/believer needs to understand:
   1. Mission - Direction
   2. Rules of Engagement - Authority - Eph 6:10-13
C. Mission - Make disciples of all nations - Disciple nations! (people)
   1. MISSION: As you go, into the seven mountains of influence in society, influence
      culture with the kingdom of heaven under the authority of Jesus.
D. Seven Mountains of influence in culture:
   1. Arts & Entertainment/Sports
   2. Economy
   3. Education
   4. Family
   5. Government
   6. Media/Communications
   7. Religion
E. Blue-print worldview vs. Warfare worldview
   1. Sovereign - Webster’s 1828 Dictionary - Supreme in power to all others; one who
      possesses the highest authority without control.
      a) Gal 5:22-23 NKJV - Fruits of the Spirit - Self-control
         (1) Self-control - ἐγκρατεία - To exercise control over one’s desires and actions
      b) Eph 1:11 NKJV - who works all things according to the counsel of His will
      c) Dan 4:35 NKJV - He does according to His will… No one can restrain His hand
      d) Ps 115:3 NKJV 3 But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases.
      e) Ps 135:6 NKJV 6 Whatever the Lord pleases He does, In heaven and in earth
   2. Transformation is not so much about what we prevent but what we initiate!
II. How do we bring transformation? - Baptizing into something
A. Baptizing - Present/active tense verb - The verb tense where the writer portrays an
   action in process or a state of being with no assessment of the action’s completion
B. Baptizing - baptizō - To make whelmed; cover wholly, flood; immersed; plunge, engage
   deeply
   1. 2 Cor 13:14 NKJV 14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and
      the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.
C. **Baptizing or Immersing In the **NAME** of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

1. **Father:**
   a) Lack - Jehovah-Jireh - The LORD who provides
   b) Sickness - Jehovah-Rapha - The LORD who heals
   c) Fear and anxiety - Jehovah-Shalom - The LORD is PEACE

2. **Jesus:**
   a) Sin - Savior and my Redeemer
   b) Loneliness - Immanuel - God with us
   c) Betrayal and deception - Faithful and True

3. **Holy Spirit:**
   a) Confusion - Guide
   b) Sadness or despair - Comforter
   c) Difficulty - Helper

D. **We focus too often on the things we are overwhelmed BY instead of the person we should be immersed IN!**