

The Burden and Blessing of CARE



care [n.] – state of apprehension,
overwhelming responsibility or
anxiety; a burden

Our task is not **efficient** or **easy**
“make disciples”

- ✓ changing **minds** and **motives** by which people live and die
- ✓ transferring the **love** and **loyalty** of individuals from self to God
- ✓ releasing people from **darkness** and **death** which controls their life

Our task is not **short-term** or **shallow**
“baptizing and teaching”

- ✓ encouraging people to **disclose** and **display** their faith
- ✓ persuading people to obey **Christ** over **culture**
- ✓ promoting the **words** and **wisdom** of Christ to a world in ignorance

Our task is not **casual** or **cheap**
“go”

- ✓ leaving our zones of **comfort** and **culture**
- ✓ breaking free from self centered **reasoning** and **routine**
- ✓ considering the salvation of others as a **purpose** and **priority** for our life

Our task is impressive and important
“all authority has been given”

- ✓ receiving God’s **attention** and **accommodation**
- ✓ earning the seal of God’s **trust** and **truth**
- ✓ knowing that every **problem** and **pressure** has a limit set upon it

Our task is **supported** and **sustained**

“surely I am with you”

- ✓ using God’s **power** and **presence** to accomplish his desire
- ✓ introducing God’s **blessings** and **benefits** to those we disciple
- ✓ allowed to be God’s **agent** and **ambassador**

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