Therefore, fulfilling the Great Commission necessitates church planting. Any effort in missions ought to be connected to the goal of reproducing local bodies of believers through the declaration and demonstration of the gospel. Mercy ministries are good and healthy but they will remain stunted if stone hearts are not made flesh through the power of the Spirit of God by the Word of God. The goal then is to see communities of disciples raised up who both proclaim the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ and display the fruit of the Spirit through their love for their neighbor. If it is the role of every local church to obey the Great Commission for the sake of birthing new local churches locally and globally, where do we begin? I would suggest we start at the same point as Christ’s disciples. Bill Bright's Great Commission Story. The Great Commission has been the focus of my life ever since one midnight hour in the spring of 1951 when God spoke to me in a sovereign, unique, supernatural way concerning my role in helping to fulfill His command. The vision embraced the entire world and resulted in the ministry of Cru. I try to evaluate everything I do every day in light of how it will contribute the most to the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Sometimes I am asked the question, "Are you surprised at the phenomenal growth and success of Campus Crusade for Christ?" My answer is "No," for according to that original vision which God gave me in 1951, we have only begun to see what God is going to do. Missional churches actively fulfill the Great Commission to make disciples of every people. Planting new churches furthers this mission. It's apparent in the Great Commission that we are to make disciples through the avenue of churches, says Scott Thomas, the whole Book of Acts offers that model. From the common funds of the church. In fact, he wrote that for him, receiving financial support for preaching the gospel would put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ (1 Cor. 9:12). In his second letter to the church, Paul wrote, we put no stumbling block in anyone’s path, so that our ministry will not be discredited (2 Cor. To the Ends of the Earth is the name given to a trilogy of nautical, relational novels—Rites of Passage (1980), Close Quarters (1987), and Fire Down Below (1989)—by British author William Golding. Set on a former British man-of-war transporting migrants to Australia in the early 19th century, the novels explore themes of class (assumed status) and man’s reversion to savagery when isolated, in this case, the closed society of the ship’s passengers and crew. Ends Of The Earth The End Prayers Reading Books Livros Word Reading Book Beans Recipes. To the Ends of the Earth: Churches Fulfilling the Great Commission. To the Ends of the Earth: Churches Fulfilling the Great Commission [Rankin, Jerry] on Amazon.com. When Missions Shapes the Mission: You and Your Church Can Reach the World [Horner, David, Platt, David] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. The Great Commission Resurgence. “We want God to break our hearts over the lostness of the world.” In the wake of the Conservative Resurgence in the Southern Baptist Convention, SBC leaders and messengers agree that God is now calling us to a Great Commission Resurgence as the next key step toward genuine evangelistic renewal.