

Discipleship: Helping Others Follow Jesus

- Disciples are _____
- The call to make disciples is an _____
 - The One who has all authority commands us to make disciples.
 - Daniel 7:13-14; John 3:35; John 17:1-3; Philippians 2:4-11
 - _____ has all authority.
 - We obey Him because we _____
 - The **first work** of disciple making is to help **unbelievers** _____ the One we love.
 - We are to _____ with the aim of persuading unbelievers to know, love, and live for Jesus.
 - Baptism is a visible expression of an _____
 - It is a picture of the believer's _____
 - The **ongoing work** of disciple making to help **believers** _____ the One we love.
 - We are to teach the gospel with the aim of persuading *believers* to know, love, and live for Jesus _____
 - We make disciples by proclaiming *God's Word* with prayerful dependence on *God's Spirit* to accomplish *God's purposes* in *God's time*.
- The call to make disciples comes with a _____
 - Jesus is _____

Who _____ helping to know, love, and live for Jesus?

Who _____ help to know love, and live for Jesus?

Personal observations from the message.

1. How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?
2. What was something you didn't know or were reminded of?
3. What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?
4. What is a question you have?
5. What is an action step you will take?

Discussion questions from the message.

1. Who are some of the people God has used to help you know Christ and grow in your relationship with him? What are some of the things they did that were especially beneficial?
2. Read Matthew 28:16-17. What is the evidence from these verses that the eleven are truly disciples of Jesus? What do their actions say about their relationship with Jesus? (see John 10:27 and 14:15)

If you replayed the last month of your life, what evidence would there be that you are truly a disciple of Jesus? Or, if you were put on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

3. Read Matthew 28:18. Why has all authority been given to Jesus? (see Philippians 2:4-11) Because Jesus has been given all authority and because of why it was given to Him, how should we respond? (see 2 Corinthians 5:11, 14-15)
4. Read Matthew 28:19. What is the significance of the word "go"? What makes it so hard for us to "go"? What's the worst that will happen to most of us if we "go" and seek to make disciples of those with whom we rub shoulders? What does the command "baptizing them" imply is happening? When were you baptized? If you have not been baptized, what is keeping you from it? What is the significance of "the name" being singular and then three people being named – Father, Son, and Spirit?
5. Read Matthew 28:20. What does "teaching them to observe" mean, how is it different than just "teaching them"? What are specific ways we "teach them to observe"?
6. What is the significance of the promise that Jesus will always be with us?