

A Command You Must Not Ignore

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Introduction:

1 Peter 5:5
Hebrews 13:7, 17
Colossians 3:20

Matthew 28:16 *But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. 18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

#1 Making disciples is not an _____ 16–18

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Deuteronomy 6:7 *You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.*

2 Timothy 2:2 *The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.*

Titus 2:3 *Older women...may encourage the young women.*

#2 Making disciples is a relational _____ 19–20a

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Acts 11:26b *The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.*

Luke 6:40 *A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher.*

#3 Making disciples is _____ what Christ did

1 Peter 2:21 Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps. **1 Corinthians 11:1** Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ. **2 Thessalonians 3:7** For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example.

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us.

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you; and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith.

#4 Making disciples is _____ mission 19–20

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2 Peter 3:9 ...not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Philippians 3:8 I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

A. Are you genuinely _____ to Christ in discipleship?

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice and I know them and they follow Me.

John 17:18 As thou didst send me in to the world, I also have sent them into the world.

Romans 6:17 But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart .

1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those ... who are chosen **2** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ.

B. As a church, the members are to be committed to the relationship of discipleship _____

Ephesians 4:16 ...from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by that which every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

C. Stop fearing the _____ of discipleship

D. Making disciples requires the _____ of God

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. What is the non-Christian world's view of discipleship?
2. What are all the wrong views of discipleship that you can think of? In what way is each one incorrect?
3. Describe from the message today what discipleship means and what it actually looks like when it functions biblically.
4. Why is discipleship so rare in churches, particularly in adult ministry?
5. What would happen if everyone in FBC decided to be discipled by a group or another saint and decided to disciple others too?
6. What steps do you need to take in order to be discipled and to begin to disciple others intentionally?
7. What accountability will you accept from others to make certain you begin to be discipled and work towards discipling others?

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