

MISSION PRECISION

Defining the truths every disciple needs to know

DEFINING DISCIPLE-MAKING

Matthew 28:18-20

Disciple-making is the Christ-commanded, Spirit-empowered duty of every disciple of Jesus to evangelize unbelievers, baptize believers, teach them the Word of Christ, and train them to obey Christ as members of His church who make disciples on mission to all nations.

THREE EXHORTATIONS FOR EVERY DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Believe in the authority of Christ.

- Jesus is not just the personal Lord and Savior over us.
- Jesus is the universal Lord and Savior over all.
 - He has authority over nature and nations.
 - He has authority over disease and demons.
 - He has authority over sin and death.
 - He has authority over your life.
 - He has authority over every life.
- Jesus' authority compels us to go.
 - His worth is the fuel of our mission.
 - His worship is the goal of our mission.
- Jesus' authority gives us confidence as we go.
 - This gospel will save.
 - This mission will succeed.

Obey the command of Christ.

- This is not a comfortable call for most Christians to come, be baptized, and sit in one location.
- This is a costly command for every Christian to go, baptize, and make disciples of all nations.
 - Jesus' introduction in Matthew 4: Every follower of Jesus is a fisher of men.
 - Jesus' conclusion in Matthew 28: Every disciple is a disciple-maker.
- We share the Word.
 - We speak about the gospel as we live according to the gospel.
- We show the Word.
 - Baptism symbolizes identification with the person of Christ and inclusion in the body of Christ.
- We teach the Word.
 - We don't just receive the Word; we reproduce the Word.
- We serve the world.
 - There is not just a general command to make disciples among as many people as possible.
 - This is a specific command to make disciples among every people group in the world.
- As we make disciples of all nations, we will multiply churches among all nations.

Depend on the presence of Christ.

- This mission is not based on who we are or what we can do.
- This mission is based on who Jesus is and what He is able to do in and through our lives.
- Together, let's experience the power of His presence with us.
- Together, let's hope in the promise of His return for us.