

The Process and Practices of Discipleship

(Matthew 28:18-20+)

¹⁸ And Jesus came 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 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, [even] to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:18-20)

<p>καὶ προσελθὼν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ἐλάλησεν αὐτοῖς λέγων·</p> <p>ἐδόθη μοι πᾶσα ἐξουσία ἐν οὐρανῷ καὶ ἐπὶ [τῆς] γῆς.</p> <p>πορευθέντες (x-pass) οὖν μαθητεύσατε (x!) πάντα τὰ ἔθνη, βαπτίζοντες (~) αὐτοὺς εἰς τὸ ὄνομα τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τοῦ υἱοῦ καὶ τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος, διδάσκοντες (~) αὐτοὺς τηρεῖν πάντα ὅσα ἐνετειλάμην ὑμῖν·</p> <p>καὶ ἰδοὺ ἐγὼ μεθ' ὑμῶν εἰμι πάσας τὰς ἡμέρας ἕως τῆς συντελείας τοῦ αἰῶνος.</p>	<p>And came the Jesus He spoke to them saying</p> <p>Has been given to me all authority in heaven and upon earth.</p> <p>Having gone therefore disciple all the nations, baptizing them unto the name of the father and of the son and of the holy spirit, teaching them to be keeping all as many as I commanded you.</p> <p>And see I myself with you am all the days until the completion of the age.</p>
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God's 3-Part Process of Disciple Making:

1. Conversion:

Involves My Belief in Jesus as My Savior

2. Commitment:

Involves My Baptism by which I Proclaim My Belief in the Savior
& My Relationship & Responsibility to God's People

3. Conduct:

Involves My Behavior as I Learn & Obey Jesus Commands

Different Ways of Saying "Make Disciples":

¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶ "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. (Mar 16:15-16)

⁴⁶ Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷ "and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luk 24:46-47)

¹⁵ So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. (Joh 21:15-17)

⁸ "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." (Act 1:8)

¹⁷ 'I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, ¹⁸ 'to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.' (Act 26:17-18)

Basic Disciplines for Believers – Discipline #4: Generous Giving

To become like Jesus, we must learn to give like Him.

*Matthew 6:11
Matthew 7:7
Matthew 7:11
Matthew 10:1
Matt 10:8
Matt 10:29
Matt 13:11
Matt 20:28
Matt 25:35
Matt 28:18
John 1:12
John 3:16
John 3:27
John 4:10
John 4:14
John 6:27
John 6:31
John 6:33
John 14:6
John 14:27
John 16:23
Acts 20:35
Romans 5:5
Romans 12:3
1 Cor 1:4
1 Cor 11:15
1 Cor 12:7
1 Cor 15:57
2 Cor 1:22
2 Cor 5:5
2 Cor 5:18
2 Cor 8:5
2 Cor 12:7
** Gal 1:4
Gal 3:22*

*Eph 3:16
Eph 4:7
Eph 4:11
1 Thes 4:8
2 Thes 2:16
2 Thes 3:16
** 1 Tim 2:6
2 Tim 1:7
2 Tim 1:9
2 Tim 2:7
2 Tim 2:25
** Titus 2:14
James 1:5
James 4:6
1 John 3:1
1 John 3:24
1 John 4:13
1 John 5:11
1 John 5:20
Rev 2:10
Rev 19:8
Rev 21:6*

*Give in gratefulness
Give in godliness
Give in graciousness*