

The Call to Discipleship- Week 1

Matthew 28:18 - Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me

1. The basis for the call

- a. What is a disciple to you?
- b. Do you feel qualified to be a disciple? If so, why? If not, why not?
- c. Can you share what you do that resembles a disciple?

Matthew 28:19 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- a. Why do you think of all things, Jesus told His apostles to go and make disciples?
- b. What are you doing in your life to make sure Christianity is growing and touching others' lives?

2. The call

2 Corinthians 5:20 - We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

- a. Are you willing to share where your relationship is right now with Christ?
- b. Regardless of where you are, what can you do to improve it? Are you willing?
- c. If Canvas is going to become stronger, what are you willing to do to make that happen?

Matthew 28:19–20 - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

There is nothing more important in our lives to accomplish than the Great Commission (that is why it is called that), but we have so many other things that get in our way of doing so. In order to make this happen, you will have to change some things in your life to make it a priority. Please pray to the one who called us to do this and decide in your heart if you are going to make it a priority and make it happen or do nothing more.

3. The framework for the call

- a. Do you believe that God has called you to be a disciple?
- b. What gifts has He given you in order to be one? Are you using them for His glory?

As we start this series, let's not make it just another church wide series. Evaluate what you are doing with the life that God has given you and see whose Kingdom you are truly building while on this earth.

Be honest with God with your commitment, He sees it anyway. Be honest with where your heart is, He knows it anyway. As He called His apostles, He calls us. Are you willing to GO? The church desperately needs you.