Sermon Title: The GO of the Gospel!

Sermon Series: Gospel Directed Family

Scripture: Psalm 67, Revelation 7:9-10,

Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6

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Main Idea: Training in Evangelism begins at home.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

What is a disciple?

What are some characteristics of a disciple?

Are you a disciple?

Luke 6:40

Jesus said, "A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher"

"Many people in the church have decided to take on the name of Christ and nothing else. This would be like Jesus walking up to those first disciples and saying, "Hey, would you guys mind identifying yourselves with Me in some way? Don't worry, I don't actually care if you do anything I do or change your lifestyle at all. I'm just looking for people who are willing to say they believe in Me and call themselves Christians."

—Francis Chan

Key Observation: A disciple does what the Discipler did.

Are you a disciple?

Are you making disciples?

Are we raising our children to go, to go and make disciples?

What would make me a successful parent?

- 1. If my child knew Jesus.
- 2. If my child Graduated.
- 3. If my child Understood they are responsible for their actions.
- 4. If my child WENT for the sake of the Gospel!

I believe these values are caught.

Ephesians 6:4 - Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Proverbs 22:6 - Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.

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Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

- 2 that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Selah
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Revelation 7:9-10 - 9

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

God's goal – Is to be glorified by all the peoples of the earth!

If we don't raise our kids, the next generation, to go into all the world and make disciples, who will?

Training in Evangelism begins at home. A Disciple does what the Discipler did.