

# The Goal of Discipleship

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## Clues along the way...

- <u>The Mustard Seed Parable</u>
- Jesus' Original Calling
- Short Term Mission trips
- Jesus' Prayers

## The Great Commision, Matthew 28:18-20

#### A. The Lofty Claim

All authority is given to Me and I have the right to send you out with the message of the gospel.

Christ has authority

- natural
- spiritual
- physical
- emotional
- Nations and Gov.

He has every right to commission His followers.

#### **B.** The Loving Comfort

- Identification
- Continuation
- Duration

#### C. The Last Command

Go and make disciples

## Observations

There is no culture or ethnic group where Jesus does not have the right to be worshipped.

Jesus commands that every nation has the chance to hear the gospel

Jesus gave the command to His followers to be carried out...

Jesus calls on his people to be active. To play offense not defense.

make disciples

The active verb of the passage.

as you are going...

Where are you going? As you are dispersed be looking for a opportunity to make disciples

#### baptizing

Helping obedience happen

## When you are Baptized

- The <u>Church</u> is helping you <u>Obey</u> God
- You help the Church Obey God

### What do we do about this?

- Look around at the <u>Mission</u> field God has for you
- Find Your place within the Mission of this church
- Involve yourself in God's mission to the nations