

Silverdale Baptist Church 7 Commands of Christ ~ 4. Make Disciples – Go, Tell, and Teach Matthew 28:18-20 ~ 04/27-28/2024

Big Idea

Jesus commands us to make disciples.

Big Question

What were the last words Jesus gave His disciples before returning to heaven?

Are we walking in obedience? If not, why not?

Getting Started

What are the most famous last words you have ever heard of?

Last words of a redneck – "Hey y'all, watch this." Last words of his best friend – "That ain't nothin"

Learn

HAVE SOMEONE READ MATTHEW 28:18-20

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mt 28:18-20)

What Is A Disciple?

A disciple is someone who follows someone else in order to be <u>like</u> them.

What is a disciple? What are you doing in your day-to-day world that makes you look like a disciple of Jesus?

<u>Go</u> – Leave Your Comfort Zone

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore ... (Mt 28:18-19)

How can we develop a lifestyle of stepping out of our comfort zone and sharing the good news?

Tell – Share the Good News of Jesus

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8)

"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." (Mark 16:15) "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them" (Mt 28:19)



Why do you think the church, in general, ignores the clear command of Jesus to make disciples?

How do we overcome the hesitation?

Teach – Explain How To Follow Jesus

... teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. (Mt 28:20) But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. (James 1:22)

HAVE SOMEONE READ JAMES 1:22

"A disciple did not merely want to know what his master knew, but do what his master did."

Pastor Tony

A follower of Jesus should:

- Know the right BELIEFS.
- Develop the proper HEART.
- Learn the essential SKILLS.

What are the three essentials that a follower of Jesus should work on? How do we develop the right beliefs, proper heart, and essential skills to be influential followers of Jesus?

APPLY

Practice sharing the 3 circles with the group.

If possible, break the group into pairs and let them practice sharing the 3 circles.

Who will you share the 3 circles with this week?

Pray

Father, help us develop the right beliefs, the proper heart, and the essential skills to be influential followers of Jesus. And please open the door for us to share the gospel with someone else. Amen.