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Mountains and Valleys & The Great Commission

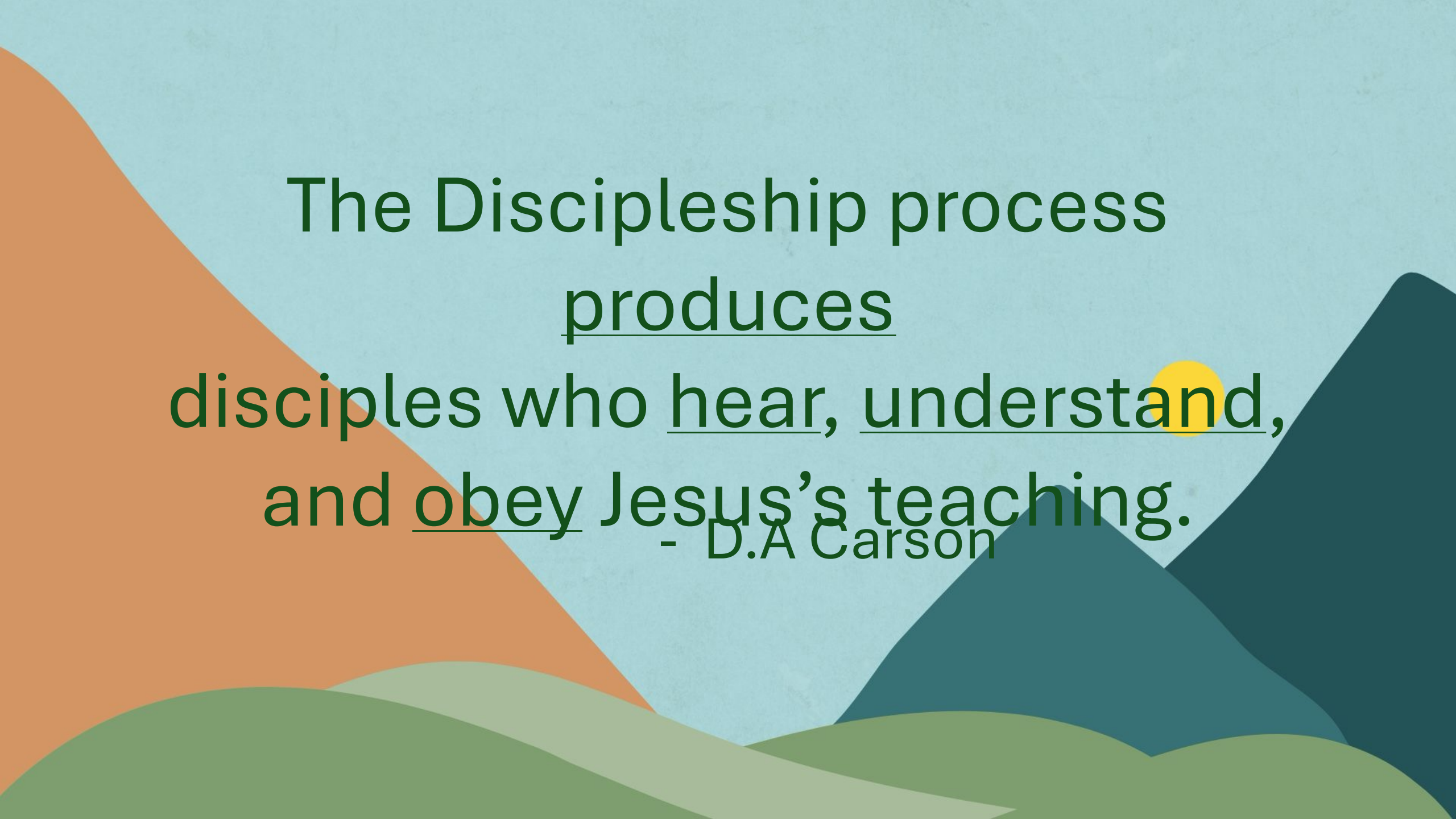
What is a disciple-maker?

A disciple-maker is one who:

TEACHES others to

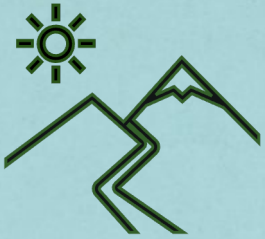
BE like Jesus and

DO the things that Jesus did.



The Discipleship process
produces
disciples who hear, understand,
and obey Jesus's teaching.

- D.A Carson



Jesus told them, "This is what is written:

The Christ will suffer and rise from
the dead on the third day, and
repentance and forgiveness of sins
will be preached in his name
to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Luke 24:46-47



Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

John 20:21

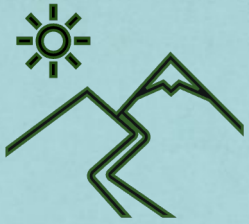
Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*"

Matthew 28:16-20



Jesus said to them, “but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8



Doubt and Worship

16. Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain where Jesus had told them
to go.
17. When they saw him, they **worshiped**
him;
but some **doubted**.

Matthew 28:16-17



Doubt and Worship

Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught Peter. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you **doubt**?"

Matthew 14:31

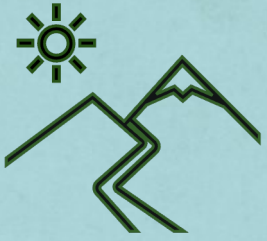
Then those who were in the boat **worshiped** him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Matthew 14:33



Doubt and Worship

“Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it.” A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. **Stop doubting** and believe.” Thomas said to him, **“My Lord and my God!”** John 20:25-28

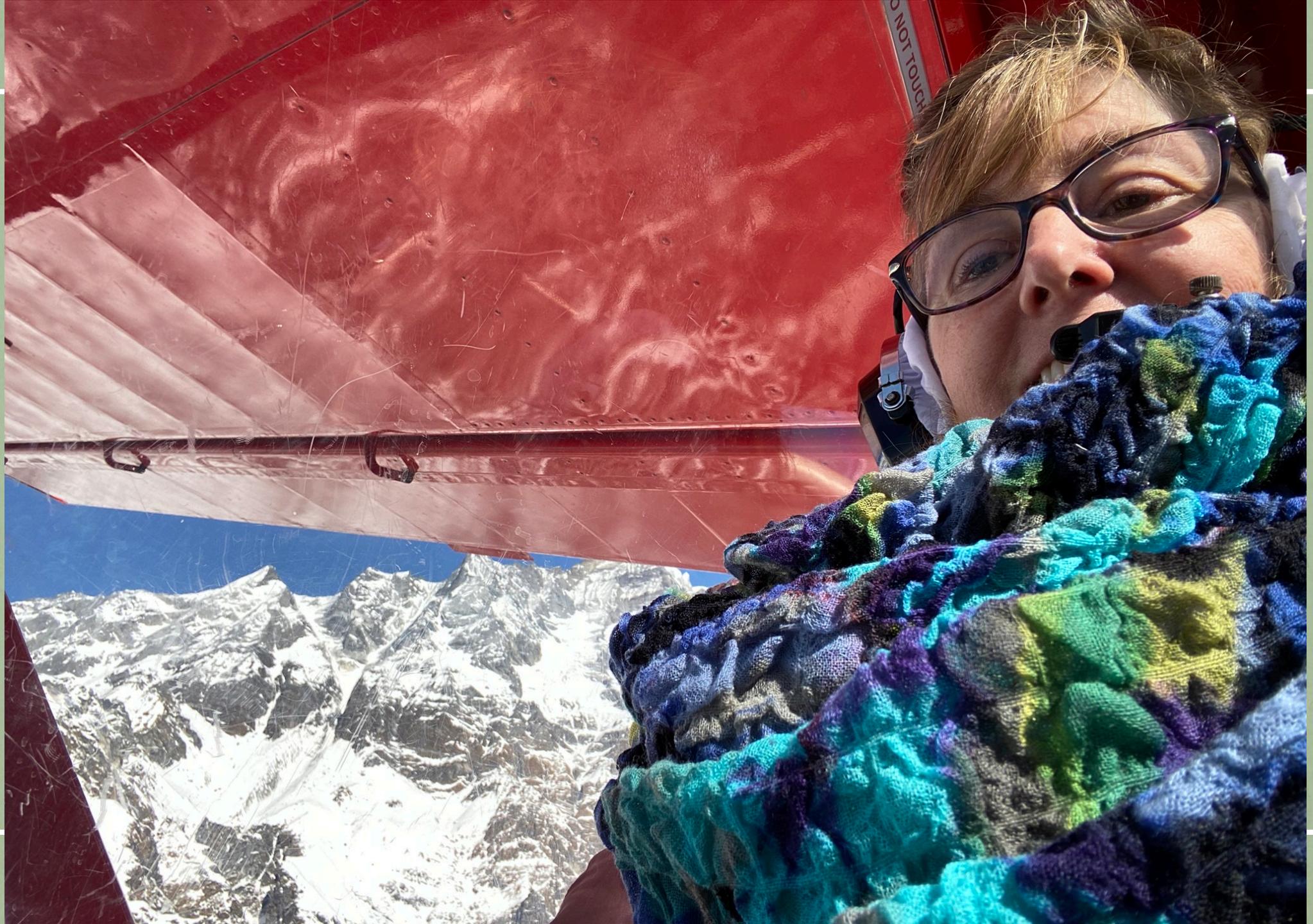


Doubt and Joy?

While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. And while they still **did not believe it because of joy and amazement**, he asked them, “*Do you have anything here to eat?*”

Luke 24: 36-41



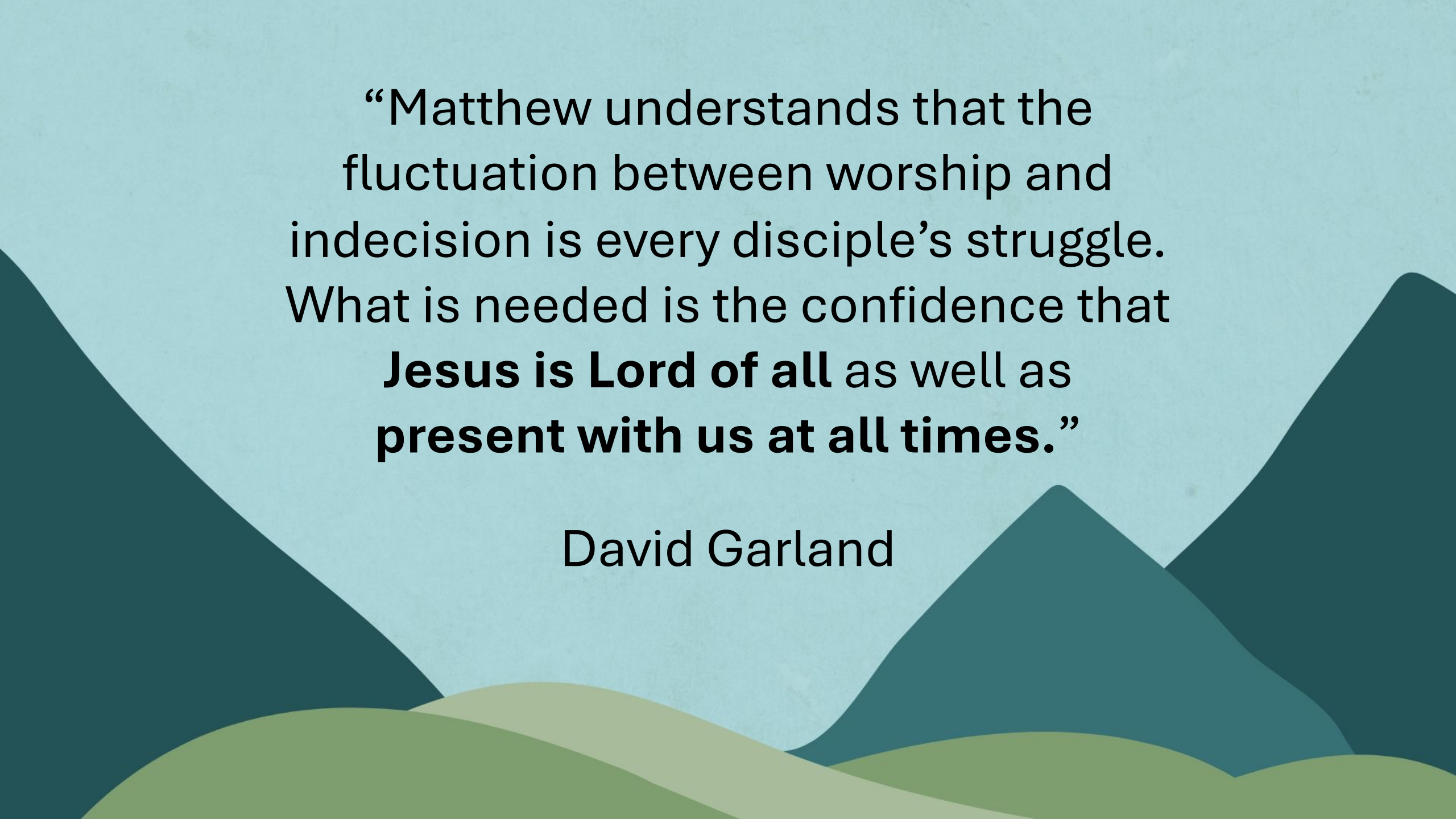










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“Matthew understands that the fluctuation between worship and indecision is every disciple’s struggle. What is needed is the confidence that **Jesus is Lord of all as well as present with us at all times.**”

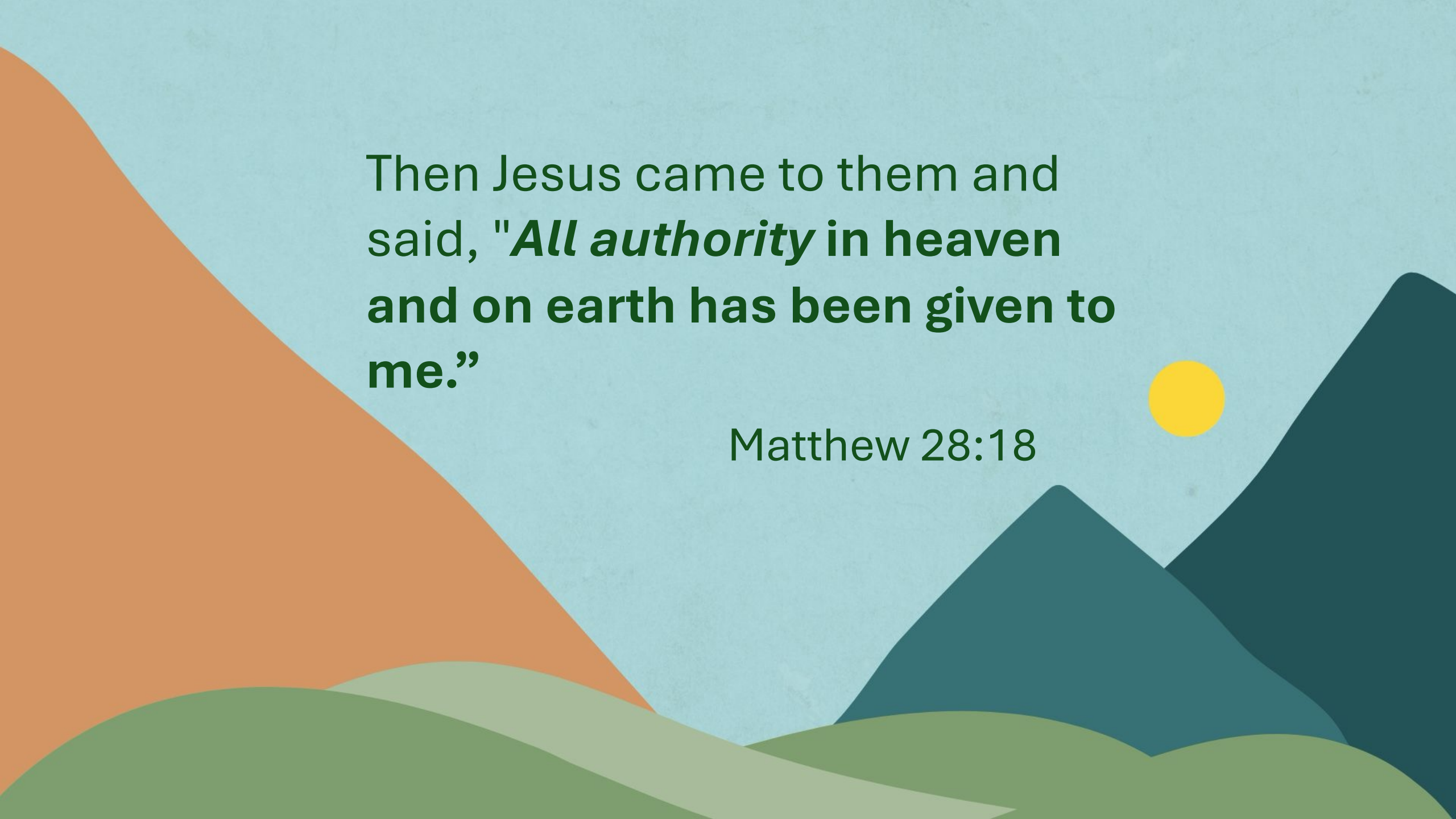
David Garland

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me..." → **Comforting Statement**

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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely

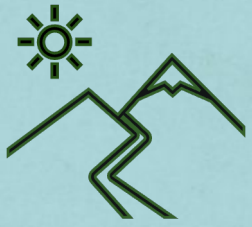
Matthew 28:16-20

"I am with you always, to the very end of the age." → **Promise**

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Then Jesus came to them and
said, "***All authority*** in heaven
and on earth has been given to
me."

Matthew 28:18



"In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence.

He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every language worshiped him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

Daniel 7:13-14

A stylized landscape background featuring a light blue sky, a large orange shape on the left, and green and teal mountains and hills at the bottom. A yellow sun is visible on the right side.

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You **GO** where **O** you're sent
And you stay where you're
put
And you give what you've got.

Will Briscoe

Baptize

It is important to remember that baptism is not a requirement for your salvation, [but] water baptism is Christ's command for every disciple.

Baptism is practiced by individuals as a symbolic expression of personal identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.

(Faith Bible Church)

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“**Teach** them to **obey** everything that I have commanded you.”

We have been taught, and it is the ***commandment***, not the suggestion, of Jesus that we teach others.

It is very hard to teach someone to **obey** when I am not obeying myself.

God with Us

Matthew 1:23

**“And surely I am with you
always, to the very end of
the age.”**

Matthew 28:20



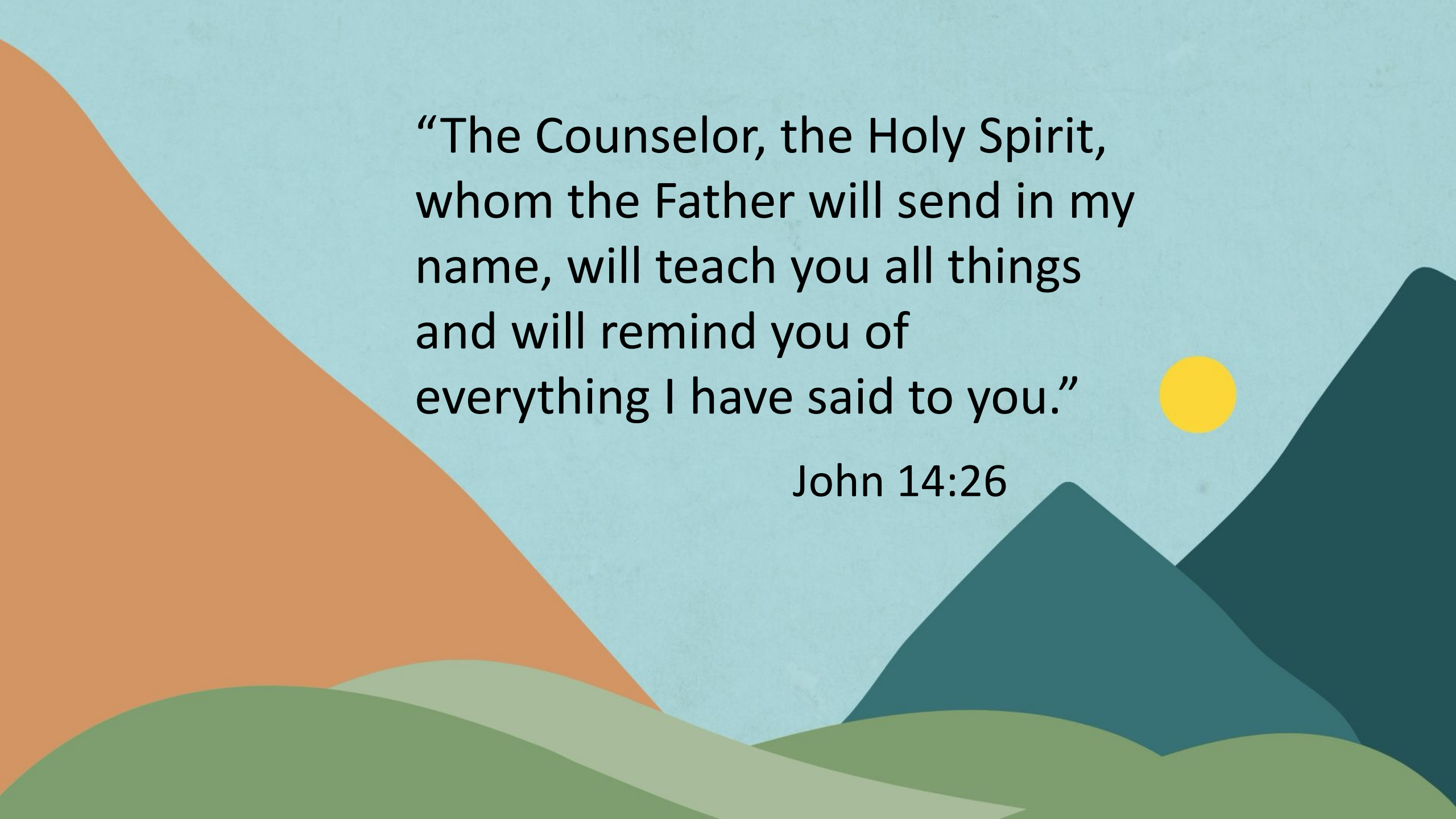
Commission

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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, and **TEACHING** them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely,

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Matthew 28:16-20

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“The Counselor, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my
name, will teach you all things
and will remind you of
everything I have said to you.”

John 14:26

“It was the awareness and the promise of His presence that turned that handful of disciples into hundreds, thousands, millions upon millions [of disciples] over all these years.”

-Charles Stanley



Four Generations of Discipleship

And the things you, Timothy (2nd),
have heard me, Paul (1st), say in
the presence of many witnesses
entrust to reliable men (3rd) who
will also be qualified to teach
others (4th).

2Timothy

2:2

“Make”

Believers
Share the
Gospel

Purpose:


Lead someone
to Christ for
their salvation

“Make”

Disciples
Be Disciplined
or
Disciple Another

Purpose:

Help a believer
become more
spiritually
mature



Share the Gospel

May I ask you a personal
question?

Has anyone taken a Bible and shown
you how you can know for sure that
you are going to Heaven?


May I?



Take Turns Reading
the
Gospel Tract Out
Loud

Making disciples at home

- Conversation starters
- Devotionals
- Reading the Bible together
- TALK about spiritual things!
- **Teach** them what Christ commanded us
- Help them **obey**

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And this gospel of the
kingdom will be preached in
the whole world as a
testimony to all nations, and
then the end will come.

Matthew 24:14









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