

## **Week 1 – Reframing Evangelism:**

**Gospel** is best defined as – Good News

There is a Biblical Mandate for sharing the Gospel:

- Mark 16:15
- 1 Peter 3:15
- Romans 1:16
- Matthew 5:16
- 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Acts 20:24
- 2 Timothy 1:8
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### **Matthew 28:18-20:**

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.

Authority of Christ, Baptism, Teaching, Obedience

1. The Call is to Make Disciples
  - a. Instruction
    - i. Doctrine
    - ii. Teachings of Jesus
    - iii. Responsibility
    - iv. Growth and Obedience
  - b. Practices
    - i. Spiritual Disciplines
    - ii. Spiritual Gifts
    - iii. Sacrificial Living
  - c. Sponsorship By Existing Member

d. Baptism as an introduction to community – including eucharistic meal

2. Missional Impulse

a. Authority

b. Go

c. Reproductive

3. You aren't doing it alone

### **What is Discipleship:**

Discipleship is Formation in Christ.

It is involving ourselves in the eternal purposes of God in this world to redeem it to Himself.

It is the PROCESS of becoming more like Jesus.

- 2 Peter 3:18
- Colossians 2:6-7
- Luke 2:52
- 1 Peter 2:52
- 1 Peter 2:2
- Hebrews 6:1
- 2 Thessalonians 1:3
- Hebrews 5:14
- 2 Peter 1:5-7

## **“I” Traits of true Discipleship:**

1. Informational
2. Invitational
3. Incarnational
4. Inclusive
5. Intentional
6. Individual
7. Identifiable
8. Imitational
9. Inspirational
10. Imaginative
11. Innovative
12. Immortal

We must reframe evangelism within the context of discipleship.

You cannot assume discipleship

Discipleship cannot co-exist with Consumerism,

Eph 4:11-16 – Every member is a minister.

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*“If we're going to impact our world in the name of Jesus, it will be because people like you and me took action in the power of the Spirit. Ever since the mission and ministry of Jesus, God has never stopped calling for a movement of "Little Jesuses" to follow him into the world and unleash the remarkable redemptive genius that lies in the very message we carry. Given the situation of the Church in the West, much will now depend on whether we are willing to break out of a stifling herd instinct and find God again in the context of the advancing kingdom of God.”*

*– Alan Hirsch, The Forgotten Ways*

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