

## Healthy Church: Unhealthy World Healthy Churches Make Disciples Matthew 28:18-20

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#### Sermon Summary

Christians must recognize and accept the world as unhealthy in order to remain healthy spiritually. It is easy to become quickly entangled in worldly pursuits and concerns. The word of God is choked out in our lives when the unhealthy world encroaches. To remain healthy, Christians must connect in the Body of Christ, for accountability and encouragement, for disciple-making and community.

#### Diving Into The Message

And Jesus came and said to them, "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 all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

#### Making Disciples is Job One!

Jesus has ALL authority (verse18)

(ALL) GO (Here, There & Everywhere) (Verse 19)

Make ALL Nations Disciples (Verse 19)

Baptize Them (ALL) (Verse 19)

Teach Them to Observe ALL (Verse 20)

Jesus is ALWAYS Present (Verse 20)

**ALL Disciples Make Disciples** 

**Healthy Churches Make Disciples** 

### LIFE APPLICATION SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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#### **Life Application Questions**

- 1. Who has all authority in Heaven and on Earth? Why does this matter? Why is this important to you? Why do others need to learn this truth?
- 2. Is "GO", in verse 19 a suggestion? Why or why not?
- 3. Is "GO", in verse 19 a command? Why or why not?
- 4. Why do so few believers/disciples GO intentionally everywhere everyday looking to make disciples?
- 5. What advice would you give Jesus' disciples to help them keep His command to Go Make Disciples? Is there any reason why you wouldn't follow your own advice?
- 6. Have you been baptized by immersion? If you have, then you need to GO and lead others to follow Jesus in Baptism. If you haven't been baptized by immersion, talk to someone when you are ready!
- 7. Name some things that you have taught others to do. (Fish, Sew, Read, Hunt, Manage Money, Cut Grass, Brush Teeth, Use Software, Find an App, Play a Game, Go to your favorite Restaurant). Everybody teaches others.
- 8. Why do believers/disciples of Jesus fail to teach others to observe all that Jesus commanded? What truths must be accepted in order to teach others? What lies must be rejected?
- 9. What promise does Jesus make in Matthew 28:20? Why is this important?