THE WAY OF JESUS: RADICAL

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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 I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matt 28:19-20)

1. The "Great Commission" has become the "Great Confusion" (Matt 28:19-20)

- Teach (Didasko): To impart or share
- Obey (Tereo): To Keep or stay connected to
- Command (Entellomai): To enjoin or share

2. A disciple is one who stays connected to what Jesus has shared (see John 15:5-10; Eph 4:12-13)

- Obey/Keep (Tereo): To Keep or stay connected to
- 3. What you join to you bear fruit of (see John 15:5-10)
 Radical: from Late Latin radicalis "having roots"
 Radicle = "baby root"
- 4. Radical is not so much about activity but connectivity

QUESTIONS

- 1. Your experience of "discipleship" affects how you define "discipleship".
 - a. How have you experienced (or not experienced) discipleship?
 - b. How would you define discipleship?
- 2. What comes to mind when you think of the term "radical" Christian?
- 3. Mike said: "You can do radical things for Jesus <u>without</u> being connected to Jesus."
 - a. Where have you seen this in the Church/world?
 - b. Where have you seen it in your own life?
 - c. What is the danger of this?
- 4. How do we cultivate deeper connectivity to Jesus? (What is ONE THING you can do this week?)