

# Like Jesus Did

The Mission of the Church | Matthew 28:16-20

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## *The First Century Perspective*

- ❖ A rabbi was a spiritual teacher who had been given an \_\_\_\_\_ role to interpret God's word for the understanding of how to live a righteous life.

## *The "Like Jesus Did" Perspective*

- 1) Jesus does not \_\_\_\_\_ between being a disciple and being a believer.
- ❖ A disciple of Jesus is trusting in Jesus Christ alone as their Lord and Savior. They seek to obey and follow Jesus in \_\_\_\_\_ of their life.
- 2) Jesus spent time with His disciples in the context of an ongoing relationship that He \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Jesus understood the need for the \_\_\_\_\_ ministry in disciple-making.
- 4) Jesus anticipated the disciple-making process would be filled with \_\_\_\_\_ as we follow Him.

## *Final Thoughts*

- ❖ We are all disciples of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ If you are a disciple of Jesus, how \_\_\_\_\_ are you in His command to make disciples?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

## **New Adult Sunday School Class: Who Was John the Baptist, Really?**

Join us for a 4-week class taught by Ben Ford, meeting Sunday mornings at 9 AM in Room 128 from April 19 through May 10. We may know some of the stories about John the Baptist, but how well do we understand his role in the gospel story? Was he expected and prophesied to come before Jesus? What can we learn from his ministry, where he served, and how he lived out his calling? This class will explore the life of John the Baptist and help us better understand his place in God's plan.

**College Lunch:** Join us as we wrap up the semester together at our last College Lunch of the school year on Sunday, April 26 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall! We'll have Jimmy John's, great conversation, and a chance to connect. We'll also take time to recognize our graduating seniors—come celebrate with us!



**Mother's Day Ad:** The Seward County Pro-Life Council will again sponsor a Mother's Day ad with the theme of "Thank you, Mom, for giving me life" to be placed in the Seward Independent on May 6th. If you would like to participate by listing your mother's name in the ad, fill out the form below by Sunday, April 26th.



**Baptism Sign-Up:** Our next baptism will take place on **Sunday, May 31 at 10:30 AM** during our **Worship on the Lawn** service. Water baptism by immersion is the public declaration of a life surrendered to Jesus and a powerful next step of obedience. If you're ready to be baptized or would like to learn more, **scan the QR code to sign up.**

**Save the Date for VBS!** Monday, July 20th-Thursday, July 23rd from 6-8 PM. This year's theme is Illumination Station: Shining a light on who Jesus really is! Stay tuned for registration and volunteer opportunities.



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6