

Discipleship

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Christian & Disciple

- **Mat 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.”**
- **Who was this given to?**
 - **Disciples**
 - **Acts 6:1-2**
 - **Difference between disciples & Christians?**
 - **Acts 11:26**

Significance of Authority

- Mat 28:18-20
- Then Jesus came to them and said, **“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**
- Authority is His & given to us
 - President & ambassadors
- Luke 10:19 - “I've given you authority to ...”
 - Authority to do what?
 - 2Cor 5:20 – So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, “Come back to God!”

Make Disciple

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- **Authority to make disciples?**
 - What is the 1st step?
 - Who do you baptize?
 - Thought that was only reserved for pastors? (Acts 8)
 - Impact of this belief
 - Am I qualified (ex. co-worker)?
 - Acts 4:13 qualification
 - You will baptize people!!!

2nd step

- **Mat 28:18-20**
- **...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.**
- **Significance of knowledge vs. obedience?**
 - **A few weeks ago in a women's Bible Study**
 - **Satan believed**
- **Obey every commands?**
 - **How many are there?**
 - **How can I be sure that I've obeyed everyone?**
 - **Good news!**
 - **Mat 22:37-39 said love God & neighbors as yourself**
 - **Mat 22:40 – The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.**

What Does Loving God/others

- **What does loving God & others look like**
 - **Ex. Loving sports (Rockets)**
- **Do you know that He wants us to love Him more than..**
 - **Our work or service (Mary vs. Martha)**
 - **Desire for His power (Luke 10, Mat 7:21-23)**
 - **Bible Study (Pharisees)**
- **Love so much, we imitate & become like them**
 - **Rocket fans**
 - **Love righteousness & brokenness with passion at home**
 - **Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, joy (Rom 14)**
 - **Something that we want to talk about & live out at home ...**

How Do We Disciple?

- **How did Jesus go about making disciples?**
 - ◆ **Taught, model, and demonstrated**
- **What we do vs. what we say**
 - **Don't drink or be angry**
 - **Driving yesterday**
 - **It's so hard to live a life of a disciple (Gal 5, Rom 7)**

How to Live in Obedience

- It is when we live our lives on our own strength
- Mat 28:18-20 - ... and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. **And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**
- But if we love Him so, we would want to please Him
 - Phil 4:13 – I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me
 - Has a different meaning
 - Jesus is with us
 - We listen to Him
- Our Lives will be so different, we can't help but pass it on

Application

- Each of us will grow in love for God
 - ◆ Question: WWJD - Listen
 - ◆ Am I living this out (for my children, those around me)?
- TF will roll out 7-week “Discipleship Track” in Feb.
 - One-on-one discipleship
 - For those who are ready

Edification Time

- What spoke to you in this message?
- Pray for one another

