

Last Words Of Christ

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Last Words

- **Interesting things about last words!**
 - ◆ **Erika**
 - ◆ **Different cultures, yet...**
- **Last Words represents our wills/desires**
 - **Will – Things that we want to pass on**
 - **More than just \$\$\$**
 - **Children – success in life (ex. Relatives)**
- **Do you want to know what's God's will for our lives?**
- **Sprinkled throughout Bible**
 - **John 10:10**
 - **Mat 28:18-20**
 - **Mat 22:37-40**

Jesus' last words

- **John 10:10 – life abundantly**
- **Mat 28:18-20 – “All authorities 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 is this command given to?**
 - **What were their qualifications?**
 - **Educated / Seminary trained?**
 - **Have it all together?**
 - **Wise?**
 - **Wealthy?**
 - **Common people like you and me...**

Go and Make Disciples

- **“Go and Make disciples”**
- **What is a disciple?**
 - **Follower**
 - **Not just the 12**
 - **Acts 6 - In those days when the number of the disciples were increasing...**
- **Acts 11:26 - So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.**
- **Christians – those belonging to Christ (i.e. Follower)**
 - **Not just ...**
- **I had it wrong - Thought God was calling me to grow a church**
- **Calling is to make disciples. How?**

Baptize & Teach them

- **Baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and HS**
 - **Who do we baptize?**
 - **Philip & the eunich**
 - **God's calling you and me to do so**
 - **Don't need a Bible degree**
- **Teach them to obey all commands....**
 - **Not just knowledge**
 - **How do you teach someone to obey?**
 - **Sunday preaching & school?**
 - **Model & demonstrate**
 - **Don't drink, Forgive, etc.**
 - **Obedience produces power of Christ**
 - **More & more like Him**

Baptize & Teach them

- **Obeying all commands?**
 - **How many are there in Bible?**
 - **Do I have to memorize them all?**
- **Mat 22:37-39**
- **Mat 22:40 – The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.**
 - **Love God with all your heart, soul, mind & strength**
 - **Love your neighbors as yourself**
- **Imagine what our lives will be like (Jn 10:10)**

Qualifications God looks for

- We will focus on acronym of FAT
- “F” - Faithful
 - 1Tim 1:12 – I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me faithful, appointing me to his service.
 - Mat 25 – well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness.
- Note: What brings our master happiness

Qualifications God looks for

- **“A” - Available**
 - **Mat 4:19 – Follow me & I will make you fisher of men vs. rich man**
 - **Problem in America**
- **Remember Moses & burning bush**
 - **Ex. 4:13-14 But Moses said, “O Lord, please send someone else to do it.” Then the Lord's anger burned against Moses ..**
- **“T” - Teachable (humble vs. pride)**
 - **2 Tim 2:2 – You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.**
 - **Children & teens**

Application

- **Looking for “Faithful”, “Available”, “Teachable” men/women**
- **Will roll out discipleship**
 - **Besides Sundays & cells**
 - **One-on-one time**
 - **Focus on obeying & relationship (ie. loving God & neighbors & self)**
 - **See transformation take place (presence & power)**
- **Grow as a disciple of Jesus**
- **Grow as a disciple-maker (spiritual leader)**
- **The 12 disciples changed the world**
- **You will too**

Edification Time

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

