



Our Mission: To Make Disciples

Matthew 28:18-20

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 - The Power for Discipleship
 - The Plan for Discipleship
 - The Presumption about Discipleship
 - The Promise for Discipleship

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We're tempted to read it this way...

1. GO! (verbal imperative)
2. Making disciples (participle plus a noun)
3. Baptizing (participle)
4. Teaching (participle)

The text actually says...

1. Going (participle)
2. DISCIPLE! (verbal imperative without a noun)
3. Baptizing (participle)
4. Teaching (participle)

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DISCIPLE! (as we are going)

- The Power for Discipleship

- The Authority of Christ (Matt 28:18, Jn 1:1-3, Col 1:1-15)

- The Instrument of the Word (Rom 10:17, 2 Tm 3:16)

- The Work of The Holy Spirit (John 3:3-6; 6:63)

- The Sovereignty of God (John 6:64-65; 10:27-30)

- Implications for us:

- We can motivated & obey with boldness/ confidence

- We can be patient & rest, knowing He is in control

- We must depend on Him

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- **Baptizing** (Matt 28:19, Romans 6:1-4)

- **Teaching** (Matt 28:20, 2 Tim 3:14-17)

- How do we teach people to obey?

- Life on Life Discipleship

- **Love** (The enterprise of discipleship)

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DISCIPLE! (as we are going)
- The Presumption about Discipleship
 - All Christians are Disciples & Disciplers
 - An Identity Issue (2 Cor 5:17-20)
 - An Obedience Issue (Matt 28:20)
 - “All that He commands” includes Matt 28:19-20

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- “I am with you...” Matt 28:20 b

- Always (continually, no breaks)

- To the end of the age (never leaving)

- By your side (2 Tim 4:16-18)



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