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Title: How to Make Disciples

Text: Matthew 28:18-20

<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

### **What is a disciple?**

- A learner.
- A personal follower of Jesus during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.
- A follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

### **Jesus commands us to make disciples. v.18- 20**

- Jesus sends us by His authority.
- God gave Jesus the authority or power to send us to reach the World.
- therefore, go, I command you

### **Jesus directs us to Target the whole world as potential disciples. v.19**

- All nations
- Start with family
- Friends
- Acquaintances
- People beyond your normal boundaries

### **Jesus tells us how to make disciples. v.19-20**

- As you go along your way make disciples,
- Teaching them to observe (guard)
  - properly maintain (preserve); (figuratively) spiritually guard (watch), keep intact; growing a disciple (literally, "a learner," a true Christ-follower); to train (develop) in the truths of Scripture and the lifestyle required; helping a believer learn to be a disciple of Christ in belief and practice

1. Invite them to Bible studies. (at home or church)
2. Help someone to progressively learn the Word of God.
3. Help someone to mature; to practice what they have learned.
4. Mentor the disciple by living the life of a Christian before them.