

Making Disciples **Matthew 28:18-20; Acts 1:8**

The Great Commission

*18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 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."* Matthew 28:18-20

GO - Intentionally go daily to make an impression and leave a mark for Jesus Christ!...

19 Therefore go and make disciples.... Matthew 28:19a

Challenge: Be on the go for Christ's sake!

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, 2 Corinthians 5:20a

BAPTIZE - bring lost people into the family of believers.

*19 Therefore go and make disciples, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,* Matthew 28:19

Baptism is an outward symbol of an inward commitment to Christ.

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

5 Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there.... 12 But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Acts 8:5,12

Baptizing people involves building relationships.

- 1) **Build relationships with the sole purpose of sharing your faith!**
- 2) **Share how God is working in your life!**
- 3) **Invite that person to accept Christ as Savior and Lord!**

TEACH - train people to obey Christ's commands.

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:20a

- 1) **Find someone who is open to being disciplined.**
- 2) **Commit to a time to meet weekly.**
- 3) **Study God's Word together.**
- 4) **Encourage the person you are discipling to disciple another.**
- 5) **Bathe your time together in prayer.**

20 ...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:20b