





This Class

We will primarily study various passages in the Bible that deal with discipleship.

- 1. Matthew 28:18-20***
- 2. Matthew 10:24-25***
- 3. Luke 14:25-35***
- 4. Acts 2:36-47***

Major concepts are:

- 1. What a disciple was / is***
- 2. Spiritual disciplines***
- 3. How we “make disciples”***



Discipleship

Disciple = 269x / **Christian** = 3x

Disciple – “one who engages in learning through instruction from another, *pupil, apprentice*” - BDAG

Rabbi – “an honorary title for outstanding teachers of the law”
– BDAG

Follow – used 78x in the gospels.



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Jesus began by saying “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.” **How does his authority shape the way we understand discipleship?**



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Who is responsible for “making disciples” according to this passage – leaders, the church as a whole, or every believer? Why?



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How does the command to “make disciples” differ from usual methods of evangelism? Or does it?



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How does baptism relate to the command to “make disciples”?



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Is there a difference between teaching information and teaching obedience?



Why do you think Jesus ends the Great Commission with the promise of His presence?

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