





# *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?**



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