

First Friends Church
“Discipling Relationships: Our Mission”
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ONE Challenge: Make disciples - Matthew 28:19

Two Lives: One on One Discipling – 2 Timothy 2:2; Eccl. 4:9

“Disciple” – committed to knowing, loving & following Jesus.

Discipling Equipment: Word, Witness, Worship, Stewardship, Service, **Prayer**, and Discipleship (www.ss.pd)

Vision: *Imagine ONE life restored eternally, growing spiritually and reaching ONE more!* **Who’s your ONE?**

Question: *What is Jesus’ plan to continue God’s redemptive work in the world?* **Discipleship**

TEXT: Matthew 28:18-20 “The Great Commission”

Context: Jesus tells his disciples to leave Jerusalem and go back to the region of Galilee where they had spent most of their time.

1. Jesus has divine authority over ALL – vs. 18

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

- a. The Son of Man has authority of sin & disease.
- b. The risen Lord has authority over death & hell.
- c. The King has authority to give commands.

2. Jesus gives his final command – vs. 19-20

***Primary command** (main verb) –

“Make disciples of all nations (people groups)”

No exclusions...Redemption is for all!

“Disciple” – committed to knowing, loving & following Jesus.

“A student who is fully trained will be like his teacher.”

Luke 6:40

Who? All who are Jesus’ disciples have this mission!
“Great Co-Mission” – we must work together!

Strategy?

- a. “Go” – with intentionality (“as you are going”).
- b. “Baptizing” – with public identification to Jesus.
- c. “Teaching” – with vital information and spiritual impartation to OBEY Jesus’ commands.

How? Jesus’ presence & power. *“I am with you always...”*

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:4-5, 8

Goal? *Spiritual transformation multiplied through our life into the life of every person on earth!*

Who’s your ONE?

PRAY & PREPARE!