



ConnectChurch

Mid-Week Bible Study:

“Making Disciples; Evangelism and Discipleship”

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Series: “Making Disciples; Evangelism and Discipleship”

Quick review:

Our Mission at Connect Church and in the Body of Christ is to Make Disciples;

There are two parts to Making Disciples

1. Evangelism

2. Discipleship

- **There is a distinct difference between Evangelism and Discipleship: But each of these biblical disciplines are a part of Making Disciples.**
 - **The process of Making Disciples requires evangelism and discipleship**
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- **Evangelism is the commitment to or act of publicly preaching/ teaching (ministry) of the Gospel with the intention of spreading the message and teachings of Jesus Christ**
 - **Matthew 28:19 “Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:”**
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- **Discipleship is teaching biblical precepts, while modeling and guiding others toward living righteously as followers of Jesus Christ. This should be a cycle process—meaning once we are discipled, we are to disciple others, and so on. One of the most important characteristics of being a disciple (a student or pupil), is to develop an intimate relationship with God through Christ rather than just learning about Him.**
- **Matthew 28:20 “teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”**

- **Tonight's focus is Discipleship:**
 - **Modeling and guiding others toward living righteously as followers of Jesus Christ.4**
 - **Matthew 28:20 (NIV) "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."**
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"Teaching"

- To cause or help (a person or animal) to learn how to do something by giving lesson, showing how it is done
 - To impart the knowledge of
 - To **educate**, to **indoctrinate**, to **instruct**, to **train**, to **tutor**
 - To instruct especially in fundamentals (forming or relating to the most important part of something)
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"Them"

- **Matthew 28:19 NIV "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,"**
 - Them = The disciples that have been made. (Those who have been led to Christ)
 - Them = The disciples who are all over the nation (Need to be taught!)
 - Them = The disciples who are all over the nation (Need to be baptized)
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"Obey Everything"

- Obey Everything = This is not Burger King and "Have It Your Way"
- Obey Everything = This is not Ourisman Chevrolet Dealership that there slogan us to be "You always get your way, at Ourisman Chevrolet"
- Which means we cannot and should not think that we can pick and choose what we are going to obey!

- Obeying everything that is being taught indicates that the Teacher / Disciple needs to teach everything because God requires the disciple being taught to obey everything!
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“I have commanded you”

- Let’s look at some of the commands in the Word of God.
 - Old Testament commands 613
 - New Testament commands 1050
 - This text specifically is speaking of the commands Jesus gave:
 - Matthew 22:34-40

(34) “But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered themselves together. (35) One of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, (36) “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” (37) And He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ (38) This is the great and foremost commandment. (39) The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ (40) On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.”

 - * Command #1 “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”
 - * Command #2 “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”
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- John 13:34-35

(34) A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. (35) By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

 - * Command #1 “you love one another, even as I have loved you” (So you **must** love one another)
 - * The Result of Command #1 “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, **if** you love one another”
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“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- **Let’s look at the assurance Christ gives us:**
- **Surely means in a very confident way; without a doubt!**
- **with you always means Always and Forever! (Consistently; Constantly; Continually; at every turn; at all events & situations; in every case; day after day!)**

- **When we “Make Disciples” - We must lead the unsaved to Christ and we must walk with them in this journey.**
- **One may be stronger in one area in comparison to the other area, but we are all called to do both!**

Making Disciples Requires Evangelism and Discipleship!

- **The discipleship requirement requires the disciple to teach and guide; (NOTE) Beyond the focus scriptures that Jesus referred to that He commanded; there are so much more we can share with those that we are walking with on a regular basis.**
