

Message Notes

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BUILD: Becoming Disciples
Matthew 28:16-20; John 8:31-32
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- ◆ We are to make _____, not just _____ b/c _____ & _____ are both part of Jesus' _____ . (Mt 28:18-20, Ac 1:8)

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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Becoming a Disciple

- ◆ *Talmid* = Desires to _____ exactly like their _____ .
- ◆ Discipleship is _____ a one-time _____ ; it is a _____ . (Phil 3:12)
- ◆ _____ other Rabbis, Jesus _____ His _____ . (Mt 4:19)

Characteristics of a Disciple

- ◆ Discipleship _____ with _____ & _____ . (Ac 2:41)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. **John 8:31-32 (NIV)**

- ◆ Disciples " _____ " in Jesus & His _____ by devoting themselves to _____ & _____ the Bible. (Jn 8:31, 14:23-26, 15:5; Col 3:16)

Apollos began to speak boldly in the synagogue. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they invited him to their home and explained to him the way of God more adequately. **Acts 18:26 (NIV)**

- ◆ True disciples _____ more _____ . (Deut 34:9, Ac 18:26)
- ◆ God wants us to _____ into this lost world *and* _____ disciples, but in order to _____ disciples we must first _____ one.
- ◆ Jesus is _____ looking for people to _____ just like _____ .

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