



Living Sent

Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 10:13-15; Acts 1:8

One Thing: Go! Make disciples.

Many people can remember the final words of a loved one who recently passed away. Jesus' final words before ascending into Heaven became known as the Great Commission. The church is called to go and bring hope to all people because of Christ. This could mean crossing an ocean or crossing your cubicle.

Review

Adulting: Growing up in God. Maturing in your faith. Getting off spiritual milk and eating the meat of the Word of God. God is calling every person to spiritual maturity.

Spiritual maturity is to know and love Christ through trusting faith and obedient following.

In #Adulting we are encouraging you to ...

- **Be with Jesus.**
- **Become like Jesus.**
- **Do what Jesus did.**

Week 1: Abide – Joy is found in knowing and following Jesus.

John 15:5, "I am the **vine**; you are the **branches**. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **apart** from me you can do **nothing** (ESV)."

Week 2: The Family of God – God's will is for you to be a member of His church.

Ephesians 2:19, "You are a **member** of God's very own family ... and you belong in God's household with every other Christian (LB)."

Week 3: The Word and the Way – Mature Christ-followers must commit themselves to honoring God through examining His word and practicing His way.

Psalm 119:11, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you (NIV84)."

Today, we are discussing disciples making disciples.

Introduction

A mature believer shares his faith and makes disciples.

Proverbs 11:30, "He who wins souls is wise (NIV84)."

Struggle

The problem is many think of evangelism as leading someone to Jesus and no further. The **goal** is to **say a prayer**, and **they're in**, and **you're done**.

The goal isn't Heaven. The goal is not just fire insurance from eternal damnation in Hell.

The goal is full life transformation – Christlikeness.

2 Corinthians 5:17, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come (NIV 84)!”

Romans 8:29, “...to be conformed to the likeness of his Son...(NIV84).”

Truth

Matthew 28:18-20, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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.”

This happens by **disciples make disciples**.

Crockpot vs. microwave.

Application

Learn to Share Your Faith

Continue to Learn the Word

Teach What You Know

In other words...

Be Discipled by Someone

Disciple Someone

Conclusion

Jesus doesn't just want us ever learning and never going.

Jesus wants us learning, going, and making disciples.

Go! Make Disciples

Be a disciple making disciples.

Next Steps

- Memorize Proverbs 11:30
- Find Someone to Disciple You
- Find Someone and Disciple Them

Next Week - #Adulting: Open Heart, Open Hands

It's the desire of all humanity to lead our own life. The ultimate identifier of one who has trusted his or her life to God is surrender for the cause of Christ. There is abundant life and joy found in laying down our own will and desire for His.

