

# Every Believer Discipled

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## I. "Are you smarter than a greek 5<sup>th</sup> grader"

### Matthew 28:19-20 (New International Version)

19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

- In English what are the verbs – Go, Baptizing, Teaching
- In Greek the action word is *matheteuo* which translated is *make disciples*  
Matheteuo – to instruct, to train, to disciple therefore the words "go" "baptizing" and "teaching" modify the verb.

So Jesus is telling us how to make disciples: Go, Baptize, Teach which in the context is the same receipt for how to establish and grow His church.

## II. Double Twist

When looking at Every Believer Discipled then there are two parts.

### A. First – The overall view of Matheteuo (Go-Baptize-Teach)

#### Matthew 5:14-19 (New International Version)

14"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

### B. Second – Teach which is the core

#### Titus 2:11-15 (New International Version)

11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. 15These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

## III. What is the Process - How do you start teaching (Discipleship)?

### A. Back to the Great Commission

Jesus stated go make disciples...therefore every believer is a disciple continuing to learn and being taught, as well as disciple making process by teaching others.

### B. Who is Discipling You?

#### 2 Timothy 2:1-2 (New International Version)

1You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

### C. Who are You Discipling?

#### Titus 2:1-8 (New International Version)

1You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. 2Teach the older men to be

temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance.

**3**Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. **4**Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, **5**to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. **6**Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. **7**In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness **8**and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us.

## ***IV. What is the Goal of Teaching***

### **Luke 6:39-40 (New International Version)**

He also told them this parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? **40**A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.

Therefore the goal of discipling is to bring a convert and follower of Jesus to full maturity

### **A. Christ Centered**

#### **Luke 14:25-27 (New International Version)**

**25**Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: **26**"If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. **27**And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

### **B. Word Centered**

#### **John 8:31-32 (New International Version)**

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

### **C. Loving Other Christians**

#### **John 13:34-35 (New International Version)**

**34**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35**By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

### **D. Bearing Fruit**

#### **John 15:7-8 (New International Version)**

**7**If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. **8**This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.