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# Make Disciples

*Matthew 28:18-20*

**Main point:** Make disciples by baptizing and teaching everything Jesus commanded

### **The final command: Make disciples**

Disciples: followers, trainees, those who adhere to teachings

Demonstrated in the rest of the NT

Peter, Paul in Acts: made disciples

Stephen, Phillip, Aquila/Priscilla: made disciples

The epistles: all focused on making disciples

### **The final process: *go, baptize, teach***

Going: not passive, but active

Baptizing: into the name of the triune God

Baptism means intimate association with *Mar 10:37-40*

Teaching: all the commands of Christ

Recognize the opportunities presented here

Focus on keeping Christ's commands, not head knowledge

### **The final promise: Christ's authority and presence**

The triune God enables disciple making *John 14:16; 2Co 13:14*

### **Response**

*What would our lives look like if we focused on disciple making?*

*What would Friendship look like if our only passion was to bring people to Christ and develop them into fully mature reproducing followers of Jesus?*

