

Making Disciples*Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20*

1. On what basis could Jesus claim to have “all authority?” (vv. 16-17)
2. What is the meaning of Go, Baptizing, Teaching? (vv. 18-20)
3. Dallas Willard identifies two things that define a disciple, they are:
4. Ephesians 4:15 highlights a critical but risky relationship
5. Take Home: What changes can I begin to make to grow as a disciple of Jesus?

ONE THING

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and living out my life as if Jesus himself is living it.
(Dallas Willard)

At Home Study Guide

For the week of April 18, 2021

1. The local church is often busy organizing activities and programs to keep people engaged, serving in one capacity or another, pouring energy into outreach, fellowship and acts of service. Jesus, exercising his supreme authority over the activity of the Church, says the church's top priority is to make disciples everywhere, always. How would you define a disciple today? In what ways are you a disciple and making disciples?
2. Explain the three participles: Go(ing), Baptizing, Teaching (vv. 18-20)
3. Jesus commands us (Bethel EFC) to "make disciples." How does the term "apprentice" help in our understanding of making disciples?
4. Two characteristics mark the life of a disciple. What are specific, practical changes you could begin doing that would help you get in better alignment as a disciple?
5. Look up Eph. 4:15. In our relationships with one another, Paul encourages church people to "speak the truth in love . . . (until) we grow up in every way into Christ." Who has permission to speak the truth in love into your life? If possible, share an example of how that helped you "grow up."

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