

Imagine a World...

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1. What is the Great Commission of Jesus?

Jesus said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 ESV)

2. What is a disciple?

Core definition: A disciple is “a devoted follower.”

The original Greek word for disciple is MATHETES. It means to create a duplicate of the master or teacher, a mirror image.

Jesus said it this way: “But everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher.” (Luke 6:40b CEB)

“For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son.” (Romans 8:29 ESV)

The Apostle Paul put the concept in this way: “Be imitators of me as I am of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 11:1 ESV)

Dallas Willard, a philosopher, professor, and author, wrote: “The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heart-breaking needs, is whether those who, by

profession or culture, are identified as ‘Christians’ will become disciples.”

3. What does it take to “make disciples?”

Jesus clearly contrasted, “Whoever is not with Me is against Me, and whoever does not gather with Me scatters.” (Matthew 12:30 ESV)

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Great Commission activities that produce disciple-making:

- a. Going
- b. Baptizing
- c. Teaching

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