I Am A Disciple of Jesus Series

“The Command of Discipleship”

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Matthew 28:18-20

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A. Many disciples of Jesus are ________ about the _________ Jesus gave to His disciples.

B. I wonder if ___________ without a ________ isn’t something like what God sees when disciples of Jesus don’t know and obey the command of discipleship.

C. The Bible reveals what the real command of discipleship is:
   1. The reason Jesus came was to “_______ and _______ the lost” (Lk. 19:10).
   2. Jesus told Peter, Andrew, James and John that he would make them “_________ of people.”
   3. In Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus gave the command for disciples of Jesus to make other __________ of Jesus from people of all _________.

D. The command to make disciples involves two things: ___________ them and _______________ them to obey all things.
   1. All disciples of Jesus are to make __________ who will make __________.

E. Satan would love for the church to abandon its _________ mission and take up one of these __________ missions.

F. So, how can each of us begin to fulfill the command of discipleship? First, we can seek to be active in reaching out to the _____, and second, we can seek to be active in helping to _______ and _______ those who are already disciples of Jesus.

G. One of the things that holds us back from fulfilling the great commission is _______.

H. One of the best ways to work through these hindrances is ___________ (Col. 4:2-4; Mt. 9:37-38).

I. The second part of being engaged in the command of discipleship is helping new disciples and not-so-new disciples to _______ and to _________.

J. The apostle _______ is a great example for us in the discipling and _________ process (2 Tim. 2:1-2).

K. “The work of __________ is never complete until the one evangelized becomes an __________.” (Dr. Herschel Hobbs).

L. “It is better to _________ ten people than to do the _________ of ten people, but it is harder” (D. L. Moody).

M. No one is too old or too young a Christian to be __________ by someone and to ________ someone else.

O. “Every disciple needs three types of relationships in his life. He needs a ‘_______’ who can mentor him and challenge him. He needs a ‘__________’ who can come along side and encourage him. And he needs a ‘___________,’ someone he can pour his life into” (Dr. Howard Hendricks).