

# Discipleship and Evangelism: Week 1

What is Discipleship?

Matthew 28:16-20

*<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

## **Discipleship –** **Matthew 28:16-20**

- Discipleship is a process.
- Discipleship is a relationship.
- Discipleship begins before someone knows Jesus as Lord.
- Discipleship is founded on Jesus' authority as Lord of all and empowered by His presence.

## **Discipleship –** What is Discipleship?

“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

<sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD.

<sup>33</sup> “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbour, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

**Discipleship –**  
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- The fundamental requirement for a disciple is obedience.

<https://www.vergenetwork.org/2011/10/19/francis-chan-how-not-to-make-disciples-video/>

- If we will not obey Jesus we cannot say we love Him and if we do not love Him how can we say we are His disciple?

# **Discipleship –** What is Discipleship?

It is not resources, it is not time, it is not  
knowledge, it is not ability.

It is desire.

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