

The Disciple-Making Process

Part 2 – Will You Go?

Matt 28:18-20

Introduction:

- In the Greek text there is only one word that is in the command mode in this passage – make d_____.

 1. We learned that we cannot make a person become a disciple but that this is the work of G_____.
 2. However, God will use us to bring about the fulfillment of the command: to make disciples of all the n_____.

- The strategy that Jesus has given is three-fold: g_____, b_____, and t_____.

 1. These words are not commands in the Greek language but are participles.
 2. These participles tell us h_____ to fulfill the command to make disciples of all the nations (literally, *make disciples of all the nations by going..., baptizing... and teaching...*)
 3. Today we will focus on what it means to “go”.

Go and Do Good to Unbelievers Around You

- Jesus wants us to affect the unbelieving world around us
 - ♦ Friends
 - ♦ F_____
 - ♦ N_____
 - ♦ Co-workers or classmates

 1. Jn 17:15-21 – Jesus prayed that God would send all believers into the world, without being of the world, so that the world would come to b_____ in Christ.
 2. Jn 12:46 – unbelievers are in spiritual d_____.
 3. Matt 5:14 – believers are the l_____ of the world (light and darkness must meet)

- The Bible tells us that we are to do good w_____ to the unbelievers around us
 1. Matt 5:16 – *Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*
 2. Eph 2:10 – *we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.*
 3. Gal 6:9,10 - *Do not lose heart in doing good, but in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary. So then while we have opportunity, do good to everyone....*

- What good are you doing to the unbelievers around you?
 1. Fill a n_____ (e.g. listening ear, helping hand, encouraging word)
 2. Go the extra m_____ - do what would be appreciated but unexpected.

Go and Testify to Unbelievers About Your Experience

- To testify means to give a t_____ of how Christ has made a difference in your life.
 1. I Pet 3:15 – *always being ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you.*
 - a. What were you like before coming to Christ?
 - b. How did you come to Christ?
 - c. How has Christ made a difference in your life?

2. Mark 5:1-20 - *Go home to your people and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you*

●Your testimony should be given

1. To those who a_____ or comment about your life change.
2. To those who may be going through a similar problem that you had when you were an unbeliever.
3. Whenever people are willing to listen!

Go and Tell the Good News to Unbelievers

●Whom must you tell?

1. Those who are willing to l_____
2. Faith comes from h_____ (Rom 10:17)
3. The gospel (literally, good news) is the p_____ of God for salvation (Rom 1:16)

●How do you tell?

1. Give them a t_____
2. I_____ them to an evangelistic event
3. Explain the different aspects of the gospel with them (this may be done over a period of time).

●The essentials of the gospel

1. Who Christ is – G_____ in the flesh (Jn 1:1,14)
2. Why Christ came
 - a. All have s_____ and are condemned by that sin for an eternity (Rom 3:23; 6:23)
 - b. To p_____ for sin, since no one could.
3. What Christ did
 - a. He purposely suffered and died in a way that proves His l_____ for us (beaten, whipped, crucified – Rom 5:8)
 - b. He rose from the dead in a way that proves His p_____ over sin and death (Matt 27:62-28:6)
4. What Christ promises to those who trust Him as the payment for their sin (Savior) and the Lord (God) of their life.
 - a. Clean p_____ - 2 Cor 5:17 (the old is gone)
 - b. Certain f_____ - Jn 3:16 (eternal life)
 - c. Meaningful p_____ - Jn 10:10 (live in relationship to Christ)

Go by Supporting Missionaries

●The command to make disciples of all the nations was made to the entire church and so requires c_____ of each member.

1. There are about 11,600 p_____ groups in the world (divided this way because of Rev 5:9,10 – every tribe, tongue, nation and people).
2. 2973 people groups have no b_____ and no missionary presence.
3. Southern Baptists have an aggressive global strategy to reach every people group
 - a. S_____ missionaries (so they don't spend time raising \$)
 - b. C_____ with other evangelical mission groups to advance the gospel (e.g. New Tribes).

- c. Funded by a percentage of Cooperative program gifts and 100% of Lottie Moon Christmas Offerings (our church gives to both as outlined in our ministry plan)

●Support your missionaries by giving and praying

Conclusion:

As we individually go to the unbelievers around us and support missionaries who go to the unbelievers beyond us, a massive chain reaction occurs. This will eventually saturate the world with the gospel. Be a part of this chain reaction – Will you go?