



## WORD

**“<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.”**

**Matthew 28:19,20**

## WHAT

*What does the Bible say?*

When you are about to do something new, would it not be easier if someone took the time to walk you through it? Oftentimes, the words “make disciples” intimidate us, but really, there is no need to be hesitant because God has promised that He will enable us to do what He called us to do. So, what is making disciples all about?

- **Making disciples is about helping people have a relationship with God.**

*“ . . . baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit . . . ”*

Matthew 28:19

To make a disciple is not to give a person some set of rules to follow. Rather it is showing him or her that receiving Jesus into his or her life is actually entering a relationship with Him. How does a relationship work? One needs to allot time to get to know the other person, to communicate with him or her, to share lives with that person. How does a person grow in relationship with God?

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- **Making disciples is about teaching people to obey God’s Word.**

*“ . . . and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. . . . ”*

Matthew 28:20

Disciple making is not just simply teaching principles for knowledge’s sake but rather sharing the truth that produces obedience out of love and devotion to God. It is teaching people to hear from God and discern His will for themselves. Though God can speak through spiritual leaders and godly counsel, disciples should develop dependence unto God and not on people. In your life, how did you get to know and follow God’s will?

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- **Discipleship is living for God daily.**

*“ . . . And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

Matthew 28:20

Only a disciple can make disciples and a disciple is someone who follows God everyday, living as His child every single moment, in any situation or location whether at work, in school, during vacation, etc. God, however, makes it easy and exciting for us with the promise that He will be with us to the very end of the age. How has it been walking with God daily? What about it do you appreciate the most?

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## SO WHAT

*What is the relevance of the Word to my life?*

- How is your relationship with God? What area in it needs improvement?
- Is there something that you feel God is calling you to do that you have not done yet? What could be keeping you from obeying Him?
- Look back to the time you first gave your life to God. How was your daily walk with God since? List a few that you are thankful to God for.

## NOW WHAT

*How do I apply the Word to my life?*

- What is a new truth about making disciples that you would like to experience more? How?
- How can you be more involved in making disciples? Who are you discipling now?
- Who are the people you can share the gospel with and help with their first steps in their relationship with God? What can you do to help them further?