



# Matthew 28:16-20



[16] Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. [17] And when they saw Him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

**Matthew 28:16-20**



[18] And Jesus came and said to them,  
“All authority in heaven and on earth  
has been given to me.” [19] Go therefore  
and make disciples of all nations,

**Matthew 28:16-20**



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# “Make Disciples”

1. Baptize

2. Teach



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**Matthew 28:20**



“Grace is not opposed to effort, it is opposed to earning.”

- Dallas Willard



[21] Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

**John 14:21**



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[34] But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. [35] And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. [36] “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?”

**Matthew 22:34-40**





[37] And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. [38] This is the great and first commandment.

**Matthew 22:34-40**



[39] And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. [40] On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

**Matthew 22:34-40**



# The commands of Jesus summarized:

- Love the Lord with all your being – heart, soul, and mind.
- Love your neighbor as yourself.



Part of making disciples means helping other Christians love God and love others with the practices of their lives.



[12] Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

**Hebrews 3:12-13**



[13] But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

**Hebrews 3:12-13**



[24] And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.

**Hebrews 10:24**



[6] For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. [7] I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

**2 Timothy 4:6-7**





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“The Christian life is the disciplined life and the discipling life...Discipling involves transmitting the knowledge of God and his Word through every moment of life...



Discipling lasts all week as members meet to talk, pray, encourage, and assist one another in the fight for love and holiness.”

- **Mark Dever**



**Here's the problem:**

When it comes to teaching others the way, the Church has said you can't, and the World has said you shouldn't.



[11] And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, [12] to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

**Ephesians 4:11-16**



[13] until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,

**Ephesians 4:11-16**



[14] so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

**Ephesians 4:11-16**





[15] Rather, speaking the truth in love,  
we are to grow up in every way into him  
who is the head, into Christ, [16] from  
whom the whole body, joined and held  
together by every joint with which it is  
equipped,

**Ephesians 4:11-16**



when each part is working properly,  
makes the body grow so that it builds  
itself up in love.

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[15] If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

**Matthew 18:15**



[5] You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

**Matthew 7:5**



[1] Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

**Galatians 6:1**





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# **This Week's Practice:** **Following Jesus Together**

