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**- To Know God and to Make Him Known**

→ The Importance of **Abiding in Him** and **going to make Disciples**





- “God’s plan for enlarging his kingdom is so simple — **one person telling another about the Savior.** Yet we’re busy and full of excuses. Just remember, someone’s eternal destiny is at stake. The joy you’ll have when you meet that person in heaven will far exceed any discomfort you felt in sharing the gospel.”
- — ***Charles Stanley***

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# Roadmap

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- **In Matthew 28:** Jesus has died and risen from the grave. He has now gathered His disciples one last time before returning to the Father. These are His final words recorded words in Matthew.

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When Jesus calls His Disciples:

- The Disciples obeyed
- The Disciples **Worshiped** (Romans 12:1-2)
- The Disciples **doubted**

“But Some Doubted” → Psalm 34:18

# Psalm 34:18

18 The Lord is **close** to the brokenhearted and **saves** those who are crushed in spirit.

- Even the most mature Christian will doubt because of our little faith and fears. **But our lack of faith doesn't change who God is.**
- Can we be people **who still turns to scripture** even when we don't feel like it?
- In spite of their doubts, Jesus wants to **use weak and finite men** to share his great commission.

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**Power** - physical strength, influence, or force to cause change.

**Authority** – is the jurisdiction and the legal right to USE POWER!!

Jesus makes a bold claim that He has ALL POWER and SOVEREIGN AUTHORITY!!

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## Jesus has Authority

- **Matthew 11:27** → “All things have been committed to me by my Father.”
- **John 3:35** → The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.
- **John 17:1-2** “Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him.



# Colossians 1:15-20

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, **the firstborn over all creation.** <sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> **He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.** <sup>18</sup> And **he is the head of the body, the church;** he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. <sup>19</sup> For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, <sup>20</sup> and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

# I. Jesus is King (v 18)

## **Jesus possesses absolute authority:**

- Over creation.
- Over governments.
- Over history.
- Over Satan.
- Over death.
- Over your future.
- Over this church.

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**Jesus possesses all Authority and He wants to **USE YOU** to be his mouthpiece to a fallen world. (Romans 8:37)**

**Acts 1:8** → But **you will receive power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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As disciples, we learn to submit and surrender **ALL OF OUR PLANS** and **RESPONSIBILITIES** to Christ's AUTHORITY.

**Have Faith in the King!**

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**The Only imperative in this sentence is to go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all people.**

Baptizing and Teaching are **the means** to how we make disciples.

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The great commission is **more than** just mentoring within church communities:

**The great commission is going out and sharing the gospel with non-believers and actively investing in them.**



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**Galatians 2:20** → <sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in **the body**, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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<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.”

### **And TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING:**

- **2 Timothy 3:16** “All Scripture is God-breathed and useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.”
- **WE NEED to SHARE and EQUIP others with the Word of Christ!**

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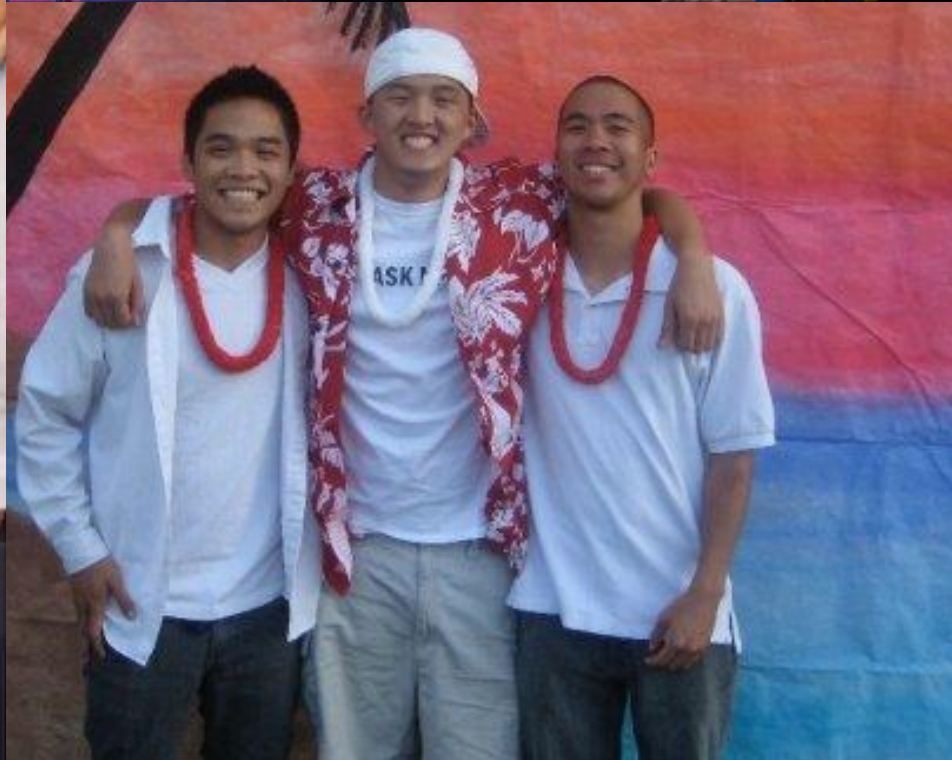
### What is Discipleship??

- A Disciple **goes** to disciple others
  - **Invests** and **mentors** new believers and seekers.
  - Jesus modeled discipleship in his earthly ministry
  - We all can show someone how to worship God through **faithful action** and **scripture**.

















## II. Go and Make Disciples (v 19-20)

**The Prayer For everyone in TEF is to know that:**

I. The **Heart** of Any Church or Christian community is Discipleship.

**II. JESUS IS KING!** He's the good shepherd (John 10) so **let's make Him OUR SOURCE!** May we teach and proclaim His Words.

**III. SAY YES IN FAITH** to discipling others and serving in our church! God moves fast in our community when you get involved!

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**Have you ever been Disciplined before?**

**Have you ever Disciplined others?**











# Practical tips: Share the Gospel!

## **Know your Gospel:** 4 Point Gospel

1. **God's Image**
2. **Man's Sin**
3. **Christ' Sacrifice**
4. **Our Response**

## **Be prepared to share your testimony!**

“Your life is the best sermon you will ever preach.”- Costi Hinn

# Practical Tips:

## How to Find a Discippler/Mentor:

- **Any Christian who shares a similar heart as you and whose walk you respect.**
- The goal is to create an intimate, intentional Christian Community.
- To create accountability and responsibility.

# Practical Tips:

## Step 1: Find a FAT Disciple:

- F.A.T. → Faithful. Available. Teachable.

## Step 2: How to Do Discipleship:

- Use your K.I.T. → Maintain **C**onsistency, **I**ntentionality, and **T**ransparency.

## Step 3: Make Disciples who MAKE DISCIPLES



# In Conclusion: Christ is with you Always!

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

Disciple will demand you to be intentional and sacrificial. But remember... **YOU ARE NOT IN IT BY YOURSELF!!**

- Psalm 46:1 → God is **our refuge and strength**, an ever-present help in trouble
- Hebrews 13:5 → <sup>5</sup>be content with what you have, because God has said, “**Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you.**”



