

Moving Forward in Faithfulness

Context and the Great Commission

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We gather as the people of God,
called to discipleship.

1. **Matthew 28:18-20** — Marching Orders from Christ for the new Christian church. Is it worth memorizing?

2. A “new” question: Did Jesus give this command to the “church,” or to individuals, or to _____?

3. How would Jesus define a _____?

What scripture references help us?

4. What are the “two overlooked words”?

Agree or disagree? Why?

5. Does the Gospel relate to discipleship? Why or why not?

6. Connecting **1 John 1:5-10** to Making Disciples: Does that make sense to you? Why or why not?

7. Do you agree “there is always a cost”? Why or why not?

POSSIBLE APPLICATION: Pray that God would bring to mind one person you can pursue a relationship with, in order to, over time, grow with them in Christ-likeness. Or, if they are not a believer, that, over time, you can introduce them to your Christian friends so at some point in the future you can introduce them to your church “family.”

2 Timothy 2:2 — “What you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will_____.”