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GO/Make/Disciples

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**Then the eleven disciples went away
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17 When they [the disciples] saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” (Matthew 28:17-18)

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³ concern[s] His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, ⁴ and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. ⁵ Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations . . . (Romans 1:3-5)

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Jesus is saying here: *Make disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching to obey.*

ATTRACTIONAL – We “attract” people to our worship services and events so that they can hear about Christ or grow as Christians, primarily through the ministry of church leaders.

MISSIONAL – We all take initiative in our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and far away places to make the gospel attractive, win lost people to Christ, and help believers become more like Him in real and everyday ways.

***Is it the Lord's intention that
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