

Go/Make/DISCIPLINES

Why exactly are we here?

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them.

¹⁷ When they 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.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Amen. (Matthew 28:16-20)

Make disciples of all the nations . . .
²⁰ TEACHING them to observe all
things that I have commanded you.
(Matthew 28:20)

**We teach them to observe
all things that Jesus
has commanded us.**

**As a church, we want to aim at
what the Lord Jesus intends a
disciple to know, be, and do
when they grow up in Him.**

***What does God want us to
be when we grow up?***

The New Testament
answer to that question
is **“mature in Christ.”**

²⁷ To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man **perfect [mature]** in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.
(Colossians 1:27-29)

So, what is maturity in Christ?

**We become more and
more like Jesus in
our everyday lives.**

In what ways do we become more like Jesus?

- **We grow more and more in our love and obedience to God.**

In what ways do we become more like Jesus?

- We grow more and more in our love and obedience to God.**
- We grow more and more in our love and unselfish service to other people.**

**When our church is fulfilling
the Great Commission,
people are increasingly living
out the Great Commandment.**

ALL authority has been given to Me in
heaven and on earth. (**Matthew 28:18**)

Lo, I am with you ALWAYS, even to the
end of the age. (Matthew 28:20)