

Sermon Notes

Series: The GBC Mission Statement

Title: How to Make Disciples

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

Theme: Three elements of making disciples

One: God's Word

- The content of the Word = Jesus
- The context of the Word = _____

Two: God's Spirit

- God's person
- God's presence
- God's power

Three: God's people: God uses disciples

- "God" – this keeps us from making a name for ourselves
- "Uses disciples" – this keeps us from making an excuse for ourselves

Conclusion: How are disciples made?

- Answer: God's Word is spoken by God's people with God's Spirit.

Further Study / Application

- *“They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so” ~ Acts 17:11*
- Use the following symbols as study tools for any text you approach: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).
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- Why does the Great Commission end with the big promise of God’s presence? See if you can find a common denominator in these verses in 1 Thessalonians 1:6, 2:2, 2:24, 3:2-3
- Who is this Spirit that is vital to the process of making disciples? Consider his names: Mt 10:20; Luke 11:13; Acts 5:9; Rom 8:5; Rom 8:9; Gal 4:6
- You are called this week to make disciples. 1 These 2:7-9 shows us the personal passion of discipleship. Who will you speak to with God’s Word?

For Life in the Body

- Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, or (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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