

# The Theology of Discipleship

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: Matthew 28:18-20.

B. There are three fundamental principles in disciple making.

C. Making disciples is raising up people who follow Jesus and live the way He lives.

II. Disciple making is a journey and not a program. The goal is to be with Jesus.

III. It is a process. (Matthew 4:19)

IV. Disciple making is spiritual transformation not behavior modification. (Matthew 23:25-26, Galatians 4:19)

A. Jesus has not called us to be actors—He has called us to be witnesses.

B. The witness does not have to pretend as if he is someone.

V. The foundations of disciple making.

A. Faith. (I Thessalonians 1:3, Colossians 1:4-5, I Corinthians 13:13, I Thessalonians 3)

B. Love. (John 13:34-35)

1. The kingdom way to diversity is following God's love.

2. Grace and truth must be held together. (John 1:17)

3. Love fulfills the law. (Galatians 5:14, Romans 13:8-10, Matthew 7:12, 22:37-39, Galatians 5:6)

C. Hope.

1. Hope connects us to the present by anchoring us in the future. (Hebrews 6:19)

2. Hope helps us to be content.

3. Hope connects us to the character of the Triune God. (Isaiah 33:18)

## Application questions:

1. Why is it important to understand disciple making as a journey?

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2. Which of the foundations of disciple making do you struggle with the most? What can you do to grow in this area?

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3. What does it mean to be a witness in contrast to an actor? Explain.

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