

How to Give Your Life Away

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I. Introduction.

A. Jesus has something better in mind for our lives. (Matthew 28:19-20)

II. The Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)

A. Followers are enabled to accomplish the task of Jesus because he has been given all authority.

B. “Go” precedes disciple making, and it refers to evangelism.

C. The main command is to make disciples—it is the focal point.

1. It is not a request.

2. Our only response is obedience.

D. Part of the process of making disciples is baptism and teaching, the last of which is a continual process.

E. The content of teaching is obedience to the commands of Jesus. (Matthew 23:3; John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10; 8:51-55; 17:6; James 2:10; 1 John 2:3-5; 3:22-24; 5:3)

F. This process was to be passed down from generation to generation.

III. How to make disciples: start where you are, use what you have and do what you can.

Application questions:

1. What is the Great Commission?

2. Where can you start as a disciple maker or how can you grow upon what you have already started?

3. What is your plan for growing in the Word to better prepare for disciple making?
