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Joining Jesus in Making Disciples



God's Will is the gospel get to all people.
The gospel of Jesus Christ not only saves
us from sin and eternal death but it invites
us to join God and others to accomplish
His will.

How will you respond to His invitation to pursue His Will?

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Matthew 28:19-20

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Matthew 28:18,19-20

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“All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.” **Matthew 11:27**

The Father loves the Son and **has given all things into his hand.** **John 3:35**



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Jesus, knowing that **the Father had given all things into his hands**, and that he had come from God and was going back to God . . . began to wash the disciples' feet. **John 13:3,5**

“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, since **you have given him authority over all flesh**, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.”

John 17:2



Who gave Jesus this authority?

[God] raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Ephesians 1:20-21



What type of authority?

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:1-3



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He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him **all things** were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—

All things were created through him and for him.

And he is before **all things**, and in him **all things** hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that **in everything** he might be **preeminent**.

For in him **all the fullness** of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself **all things**, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 1:15-20

How much authority? Over what?

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Over all creation

Over all nature

Over Satan

Over governments and history

Over all disease

Over sinful acts of man

Over the salvation of man

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“This gospel of the kingdom **will be** proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Matthew 24:14

“**I will** build my church, and the gates of hell **shall not** prevail against it.”

Matthew 16:18

“I have other sheep that are not of this fold. **I must** bring them also, and **they will** listen to my voice.”

John 10:16

Why is the authority of Jesus important?

How will you respond to His invitation to pursue His Will?

How will your response be different this time?

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