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Joining Jesus in Making Disciples

**Christ's Strategy for Making Disciples...**

**...Teaching them to Obey**

Christ's Ministry:  
"Behold, I Am Making  
All Things **New**" Rev. 21:5

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CHRIST'S MISSION:  
"To Seek and Save that  
which was Lost." Luke 15; 19:10

In order to Make Fully Discipled  
Worshipers for the Father.

John 4:23





“An hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshipers** shall worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be **His worshipers.**”

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# CHRIST'S METHOD:

**Radical Difference:** His training; message; behavior; choice of friends and followers; teaching (Matt. 7:28-29)

**Radical Identification:** He met the needs and spoke to the heart of each person to whom He ministered; especially those on the outside—tax gatherers, sinners, non-Jews



## CHRIST'S MODEL: Holy Character

“A pupil is not above his teacher, but everyone, after he has been **fully trained**, will be like his teacher.” Luke 6:40

“Now as they observed... Peter and John they were marveling, and began to recognize them as **having been with Jesus.**” Acts 4:13



# CHRIST'S TRAINING MODE:

## A Life Imparted to A Life

Back to Issues of **Identity**: Older/Younger

Persecuted

Learner

Sufferer

Discipler

Bond-slave

Submitter



# Christ's Strategy was built around 4 Calls

Each successive call brought the disciples into a closer personal relationship which required greater commitment.



# The Four Calls of Discipleship

**“Come and See”**

John 1:39

Seeker

No Commitment

Ministry to the  
Multitude  
(1 Command)

3-6 months

**“Come and Follow  
Me”** Mt. 4:19

New Believer

Commitment to  
Watch and Learn;  
Share what you  
know

Capture the Master’s  
Mission  
(1 Command)

9 months

**“Come and Be with  
Me”** Mark 3:14

Adolescent Believer

Commitment to  
Count the Cost &  
Communicate the  
Message

Carry the  
Master’s Mission  
(28 Commands)

18-24 months

**“Remain in Me”**

John 15:1-11

Mature Believer

Commitment to  
Finish Your Course

Complete the  
Master’s Mission  
(3 Commands)

Lifetime

# Christ's Curriculum: His Commands

These are the Greek Imperitives that Christ spoke to his disciples in the course of the three years He spent with them. They can be identified, categorized and should be taught to every follower of His if we want to obey what He said to us.



# Christ's Curriculum: His Commands

There are approximately 33 separate topics which Jesus taught didactically (systematically) and dialectically (in the teachable moment). These were the core teachings handed down by the apostles for close to 20 years before we have our earliest recorded epistle.





# Christ's Curriculum: His Commands

Some of these Topics Include:

Forgiveness, Servanthood, Cross-Bearing,  
Fear, Moral Purity, Judging, Abiding,  
Confrontation, Paying Taxes, etc.

Nearly 1/3 are found in the  
Sermon on the Mount



# Christ's Curriculum: His Commands

When Properly Understood these teachings explain the New Testament...

...Commanded in the GOSPELS

...Illustrated and practiced in ACTS

...Amplified and Failures Corrected in the  
EPISTLES

...Judged by them in REV. 1-3



# Where do you fit in?

You should either be discipled or be making disciples. Matthew 28: 19-20

- 1) Repent and Believe on Jesus, John 1:12
- 2) Be Baptized
- 3) Learn How to Obey Christ's Commands



# CHRIST'S FINAL CALL:

REV. 21: 5-7; 22:12-14, 16-17

“COME AND BE WITH ME...  
REMAIN WITH ME”

