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Matthew 28:19,20

**19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.**



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3 Key points:

1, We are called to be disciples

2, Disciples are "made"

3, Jesus intends for disciples to make more disciples



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disciple = a learner, one who follows another's teaching.

"A "disciple" was not only a pupil, but an adherent; hence they are spoken of as imitators of their teacher" (Vines Dictionary)

A disciple is a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ who strives to be like Jesus.



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1, As a disciple, I obey (remain in) His Word

2, As a disciple, I walk in love, just as I am loved

3, As a disciple, I pursue fruitfulness in life

4, As a disciple, I endeavor to be like Jesus

4, As a disciple, I carry my cross (sacrifice, separation, suffering)



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- 1, He had them be with Him**
- 2, They were together as a team**
- 3, He sent them out to do whatever He taught them**
- 4, They learnt through their experiences/mistakes**
- 5, He never gave up on them**



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Believer

as believers we have

- Embraced the Lord Jesus as Savior and Lord
- Repented
- Have faith in the Lord



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Hebrews 6:1,2

1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

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The elementary principles or foundational truths include

(A) Repentance from dead works

(B) How to have faith in God

(C) The understanding of the three baptisms

(D) The understanding and practice of the laying of on hands

(E) The understanding and faith in the resurrection of the dead

(F) The understanding of eternity and judgment

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Ephesians 4:13-15

13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting,

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15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ

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Galatians 4:19

My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

**Vs 19 " ..until Christ's life becomes visible in your lives"
(Message Bible)**

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Colossians 1:28,29

28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

29 To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

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1 Corinthians 3:1-3

1 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ.

2 I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able;

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3 for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?



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1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

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Minister

Hebrews 5: 11-12

11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.

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Minister

We find our place in the Body and begin serving others in whatever role the Lord has appointed for us.

It is not that all of us will have “pulpit ministry”. Instead, all of us will have some role in the building up of the Body of Christ.

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Leader

Three important qualities of a Christian leader:

- 1, As leaders, we must lead by example.
 - 2, As leaders, we must have a servant heart, not desiring for position, power or influence.
 - 3, As leaders, we must learn to walk in humility and submission.
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Don't remain where you are,
take the "Growth Path" :

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