



## DISCIPLESHIP

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS

**Read through each Great Commission account:**

Matthew 28:16-20	Luke 24:44-49	John 20:19-23	Acts 1:4-8
<p><sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.</p> <p><sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.</p> <p><sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.</p> <p><sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,</p> <p><sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."</p>	<p><sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."</p> <p><sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,</p> <p><sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,</p> <p><sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.</p> <p><sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.</p> <p><sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."</p>	<p><sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."</p> <p><sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.</p> <p><sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."</p> <p><sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."</p>	<p><sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me;</p> <p><sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."</p> <p><sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"</p> <p><sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."</p>

- 1) What similarities and difference do you observe?
- 2) How would you summarize all four commissions?
- 3) In Matthew 28:16-20, what are the promises Jesus starts with and ends with and what difference should these make as we make disciples of all the nations?
- 4) COD's definition of discipleship is "3-4 followers of Jesus intentionally sharing life, time and experience in regular meetings that surround biblical teachings."
  - What questions do you have about this definition?
  - What might be keeping you from this type of discipleship relationship?