

Know and Do— Responding to Leadership (Series Outline from Capitol Hill Baptist Church)

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Understanding the Church, Week 13: "Discipleship—Making and Growing" (know portion)

"And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."—**Matthew 28:18–20**

_____—the Christ-commanded, Holy Spirit-empowered duty of every follower of Jesus to evangelize unbelievers and to baptize believers, teaching them to read and understand the Bible and training them to obey Christ as members of his church. (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 1:17; Luke 6:40; Rom. 8:29)

I. _____ Disciples

A. ¹⁷ *And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.*

B. Help others see Jesus:

i. By being actively involved in a _____

- a. ²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. "—**John 17:20–23**
- b. "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."—**John 13:34–35**

ii. By finding ways to expose non-believers to the _____

iii. By praying for _____ you know

- a. “First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth”—**1 Timothy 2:1–4**

iv. By _____ others about Jesus

- a. “but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”—**1 Peter 3:15**
- b. “Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”—**Colossians 4:5–6**
- c. “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.”—**Acts 1:8**

C. Two responses:

- i. Some _____/_____
- ii. Some _____/_____

II. Growing Disciples

- A. “And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”—**Matthew 28:18–20**

B. Four ways to grow disciples:

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____

Understanding the Church, Week 13: “Discipleship—Making and Growing” (do portion)

1. What are some things a church might label as discipleship that don't actually fit a biblical definition of discipleship?
2. Describe the Great Commission from Matthew 28:18–20 and why it is such an important passage for understanding discipleship.
3. Whose responsibility is it to help people see Jesus? List practical ways to live out this responsibility.
4. Matthew 28:17 shows two possible responses to being told about Jesus. What are they? Why does a person respond one way over the other?
5. What should you do when someone you know responds to the message of Christ with doubt or unbelief?
6. What must a Christian do for a friend, family member, or acquaintance who becomes a Christian?
7. Name four ways the church grows disciples, and for each of the four, name ways you can better help the church in that area.