

Discussion/ Study Guide for Sept. 20, 2020
The Mission of Sunrise Baptist Church is to Multiply Disciples
who Know, Love, and Obey the Lord Jesus Christ.

Text: John 13-17
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Our motivation for multiplying disciples

In Mathew 28:19-20 Jesus told his disciples to make disciples of all nations, to baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, to teach them to observe all that He commanded them to do and he promised to be with them always to the end of the age.

How would you define a disciple of Jesus?

1. Knowing Jesus.

What do we need to know about who Jesus is?

Look up John 1, Colossians 1-2, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 1:1-4

How does a person begin a relationship with Jesus?

Read Romans 3:23, 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, John 1:12

After you become a Christ follower, how do you get to know Jesus personally?

Look up 1 Peter 2:2, John 15 about abiding in Christ, Luke 11:1-13, Philippians 3:10

Remember, it takes the Holy Spirit living within us to know, love and obey Jesus.

2. Loving Jesus.

What causes you to love Jesus?

Think through John 15:9, John 15:12-17, John 14:23, 1 Peter 2:9

These verses should overwhelm you with praise to Jesus for what He has done for you.

3. Obeying Jesus.

When we seek to know Jesus and to love Jesus, why is it easy to obey Jesus?

What did Jesus insist on that his disciples do in John 13:34 and in several other verses in John 14 and 14?

How did Jesus define what this love should look like?

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, what did he tell his disciples that they must do?

What did the disciples begin to do when they received the Holy Spirit?

Study Acts 2

What did the Apostle Paul do everywhere that he went?

Look briefly through Acts, beginning at Acts 9

What does God want Sunrise Baptist to do?

What does God want you to do?

The Holy Spirit will provide all the power that we need to make disciples. As we seek to know, love and obey Jesus, He will use us to change our community and our world.

What is one thing that you feel God wants you to do this week? Share this with someone so that they can pray for you.

We hope this guide will help you go deeper into God's Word and spur you on in obedience to what God is teaching us today. Please feel free to use all or part of it for your group discussion or personal study.