

Our Purpose – Make Disciples

Matt 28:18-21

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The purpose of our church is to _____

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The power for our purpose is _____

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For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
Eph 6:12

Disciple – a learner, a student, a studier of Jesus

Bet Sefer (Books) – 6-12. Memorize Torah (First 5 books)

Bet Midrash (Study) –12-15. Memorize Old Testament

Bet Talmid (Disciple) -15-30. Interpret and apply scripture, with the goal of thinking and speaking like the rabbi

How are you making disciples?

The call to make disciples is _____

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Mat 28:19

The process of making disciples is by _____ and _____

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
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Baptizo – to immerse, to dip repeatedly

When we make disciples we are _____

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Discussion Questions:

- Disciple making is the primary purpose of the church. Share how you are making disciples.
- What are some of the challenges you face in making disciples? What are some of the challenges you face in growing as a disciple?
- The Great Commission commands us to go out of our comfort zone and share the gospel. Share an experience where you did this. Share an obstacle that prevents you from doing this. How can you support each other in the “going” part of the great commission?
- Are you ready to give an answer for the reason of the hope which you have (1 Peter 3:15)? How can you prepare yourself if you are not?
- Who is one person that you will reach out to this week with the gospel? Who is one person that you will teach to obey God’s Word? Who are the people that you are baptizing into the name of the Father and Son and the Holy Spirit?