

Thrive Breakout

HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD

A Fresh Look at the Great Commission

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The Great Commission is found in all four Gospels and the book of Acts:

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Mark 16:15-16
- Luke 24:46-48
- John 20:19-22
- Acts 1:8

The B-M-I Factor

- Bible
- Movement
- Innovation

The Primary Command of the Great Commission

- The only *direct* command is “make disciples.”
- The instructions to *go*, *baptize* and *teach* are *indirect* commands.
- Therefore, going, baptizing, and teaching are the means by which we fulfill the primary command to “make disciples.”

Disciple, Discipleship, Disciple Making

- **A Disciple** is someone who follows and learns from Jesus.
- **Discipleship** is a lifelong, companionable, conversational friendship with God.
- **Disciple making** fundamentally is about helping people love God and live for him.

The Secret to Making Disciples

- Disciple making can't be programmed, scheduled, or plotted on a chart. It's a slow partnership with the Holy Spirit.

Obeying the Great Commission

- For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago (Ephesians 2:10).
- As a prisoner for the Lord, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received (Ephesians 4:1).

Is something stirring in your heart? Has the Holy Spirit prompted you to do something great?

- Pray about it, research the need, talk to spiritually mature people, and ask the Holy Spirit for his help.

The distinguishing mark of Christian discipleship is a transformed heart and transformed affections. Christ-centered discipleship leads to true transformation.

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