

Series: 7 Habits of a Disciple
Message: A Single Lesson
Text: Luke 6:46-49; Matt 28:16-20 (AM 3/12/17)

The Gospels fascinate us with the life and teachings of Jesus. All five (5) record the last words of Jesus to His Followers. Each author, inspired by the Holy Spirit, gives us a version of the Great Commission. None is more succinct than Matthew, “Go...*make disciples of all nations*”. Jesus’ clarion call to His Church is to Make Disciples! In the coming weeks, we will examine the seven (7) Habits of a Disciple. But first, we should examine what the Lord’s vision was for making Disciples. Jesus promised to build His Church (Matt 16:18). This promise is accomplished when His Followers faithfully *Make Disciples*.

1st The Assembly He *entreats* (16) “*The...disciples went to the mountain...*”
Key: Jesus’ audience is *undeniable*.

2nd The Attitude He *entertains* (17) “*They worshiped Him; but some doubted*”
Key: Jesus’ affection is *unshakable*.

3rd The Authority He *exudes* (18) “*All authority has been given to Me...*”
Key: Jesus’ authenticity is *unquestionable*.

4th The Action He *exhorts* (19a) “*Go therefore and make disciples...*”
Key: Jesus’ assignment is *unnegotiable*.

5th The Audience He *embraces* (19b) “*Go therefore...to all the nations*”
Key: Jesus’ approach is *unlimited*.

6th The Allegiance He *expects* (19c-20) “*Teaching them to observe all...*”
Key: Jesus’ application is *unconditional*.
Disciples: Member “*Baptizing*”; Follower “*Observe*”; Witness “*Commanded*”

7th The Anointing He *extends* (20b) “*I am with you always...*”
Key: Jesus’ allegiance is *unwavering*.

Application to life: If you are a follower of Christ *today* it is because somebody *one day* answered Jesus’ call to *Make Disciples*. Aren’t you grateful that they did! During this week of prayer for missions in North America, we should realize the only hope for Canaan, the Church, and North America is for His Followers to passionately *embrace* Jesus’ command to *Make Disciples*.
Can the Lord count on you?