

Section 13: Making Disciples: *Teaching to Obey (Living in the Kingdom)*

✚ Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Note: This passage of Scripture has been given the name "The Great Commission". It has this name because Jesus here is ordaining the church (all believers) to carry out a mission. This mission is the great mission of every follower of Jesus Christ. Every follower of Jesus Christ has the mission of making other disciples.

- 1) Below are two different phrases, one of which is the correct phrase that Jesus commands in the Great Commission. What is the difference between the ideas of these two phrases? Which one is easier to accomplish? Why?
 - "teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you"
 - "teaching them to know everything I have commanded you"
- 2) Describe the difference in the method a person would use to accomplish the correct phrase verses the other incorrect one.
- 3) Find an example from Jesus' ministry that demonstrates Jesus' method of teaching His disciples to *obey*. (Explain how the example displays the method.)
- 4) Give three words or concepts that you feel are the most important in describing Jesus' method of teaching his disciples to obey.
- 5) What are the costs of Jesus' method that will prevent some from using it?
- 6) How does Jesus' method help us better understand Ephesians 4:11-12?
- 7) In your walk as a disciple who is called to make disciples, what steps do you sense God is leading you to take in response to Section 12 & 13?