

STUDENTS OF CHRIST

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What Is Church, Part 3 of 7

“The most important thing in your life is not what you do; it's who you become. That's what you will take into eternity.”—*Dallas Willard*

What are your marching orders from God?

“Go... and make disciples (*student, pupil, apprentice*) of all nations...” Matthew 28:19 ESV

“All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.” **Matthew 28:18** ESV

“Go therefore and **make disciples of all nations, 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.” **Matthew 28:19-20a** ESV

Definition: Discipleship as a process in which *every sphere of life is conformed to Christ's character*—body, soul, mind, spirit, emotions, economics, art, sexuality, relationships—*everything*.

1. _____: Disciples are **baptized into the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and they in turn baptize others.**

2. _____: Disciples are **taught to obey *all* that Jesus commanded—and teach others to obey.**

“Whoever says I know him but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected.” **1 John 2:4-5** ESV

“keep his commandments”

“Teaching...”

“Obey...”

“All...”

3. _____: Disciples go out because they **are sent out.**

“that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day” **1 Corinthians 15:3-4**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and **you will be my witnesses** [root: martyrs] in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” **Acts 1:18** ESV

“And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” **Matthew 28:20b** ESV