

# THE GREAT COMMISSION

MATTHEW 28:19,20

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”**

# INCARNATION

JESUS BECAME A SERVANT

**We must take the servant's mantle!**

- Serving people brings opportunities to disciple
- Find the felt need
- Seeking persons in need is our responsibility

**A shepherd goes after lost sheep . . .**

# SELECTION

## JESUS LOOKED FOR DISCIPLES

**We must concentrate on learners!**

- Pray for God to raise them up
- Notice receptive hearts, especially those drawn to us
- A few such persons are within our circle of influence
- Keep a low profile

# ASSOCIATION

## JESUS STAYED WITH HIS DISCIPLES

**We must be close to growing disciples!**

- Bring them into the routine of your daily life
- Seek ways for having casual fellowship
- Arrange times together for prayer and study of the Scripture
- Occasionally, arrange extended periods for reflection together

# CONSECRATION

## JESUS EXPECTED OBEDIENCE

**We must follow Christ to learn of Him!**

- Stress the practical aspects of faith
- Accept a discipline of devotion and work
- Expose them to situations that challenge their commitment
- Embrace the cross daily