**THE WORK OF A DISCIPLE**

**(Matthew 28:16-20)**

**January 17, 2021**

**I. TO TRUST IN CHRIST'S AUTHORITY (Matthew 28:16-18)**

**A. Through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 28:16-17)**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From The Father (Matthew 28:18; Daniel 7:13-14; Ephesians 1:20-21; Philippians 2:9-11)**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defined**: **"The right to be in charge and expect obedience"**

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**D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ's Authority**

**II. TO CONTINUE IN CHRIST'S WORK (Matthew 28:19a; John 17)**

**A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: To Make Disciples**

**B. A Disciple Is A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 119:9-16; II Timothy 3:16-17)**

**C. A Disciple Is A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:22-25; 2:14-20)**

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**APPLICATION**

 **1. The command Jesus gives to his church is not to get people saved. But to be disciples who are growing other disciples so that they can grow still more disciples. This is why each Believer is given a spiritual gift (I Cor. 12:7) to help their local church continue the work of Jesus. Are you serving in and through your local church?**

 **2. We cannot "get people saved," this is the work of the Holy Spirit. But making disciples does begin with God's people sharing the Good News of the Gospel. Who will you share the Good News with in the next two weeks?**

 **3. Every Believer is a disciple of Christ. Some are obedient and fruitful, growing as a disciple and helping others through their local church to grow as disciples. Some are disobedient and fruitless because they have yet to die to their own selfish desires. Which one are you? How will you become part of the discipleship process and "Grow in Christ?"**

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**III. TO BUILD HEALTHY DISCIPLES (Matthew 28:19b-20)**

**A. While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Life (Matthew 28:19a; Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 10:14-15)**

**B. While \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Our Lord (Matthew 28:19b)**

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**With Jesus' Work**

 **3. Proclaiming The**

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 **C. While Teaching How To \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**For Jesus (Matthew 28:20a; Acts 2:42; Romans 8:28-29)**

 **D. While Relying On Jesus'**

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