

SERMON NOTES

Title: To Make Him Known – Discipleship
Text: Matthew 28:18-20
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Introduction:

- A. When we study the Bible to understand our purpose, we will always end up with two foundational commands from Jesus.
[Mark 12:28-31](#), [Matthew 28:18-20](#)
- B. These two commands can be broken down into five purposes.
 - 1. Purpose #1 – Worship.
[Mark 12:30](#) (NIV)
 - 2. Purpose #2 – Evangelism
[Matthew 28:18-20](#) (NIV)
 - 3. Purpose #3 – Fellowship
[Matthew 28:19](#) (NIV)
 - 4. Purpose #4 – Ministry.
[Mark 12:31](#) (NIV)
 - 5. Purpose #5 – Discipleship
[Matthew 28:20](#) (NIV)
- C. Today we are going to look at the fifth purpose of the church: Discipleship.
- I. Discipleship is not optional for a Christian.
 - A. To become a Christian is by definition to become a disciple of Jesus.
 - B. A disciple is a person who follows Jesus.
 - C. Being a disciple of Jesus is not just a matter of information, but the surrender of life to His Lordship.
- II. A disciple of Jesus has His Spirit living in us.
[Romans 8:9](#) (NIV)
 - A. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ living in us.
 - B. Being a Christian is more than just a set of religious tenants of faith.
[Luke 14:27](#) (NIV), [Luke 14:33](#) (NIV)
- III. It is the life of Christ within us that influences the world around us.
[Luke 14:34-35](#) (NIV)
 - C. To walk in discipleship means we seek the life of Christ to be created in us.
 - 1. A true disciple learns to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit (the Spirit of Christ) within.

Conclusion:

[Luke 14:35](#) (NIV)

- A. The church – we Christians, have a purpose to fulfill.
- B. Are you a disciple of Jesus?