



**Series:** All Things New

**Sermon:** Part 1: *“Your Mission, Should You Choose To Accept It”*

**Date:** Sunday, April 16th, 2023

Observer to owner

We frequently find \_\_\_\_\_ standards of what is right and what is wrong that change with time and with popular opinion.

Jesus came so that His Kingdom would \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of this world.

*“All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me.” (Matthew 28:18)*

*“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...” (Matthew 28:19)*

### **Discipleship**

#### **a. Following Jesus**

#### **b. Following Jesus with others**

#### **c. Helping others to follow Jesus**

What is the point of following Jesus, if others don't get to benefit from the relationship that you claim to have?

### **Making Disciples**

**1. Jesus was specific in telling us to not just follow Him, but to help \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Him**

**2. Requires us to be available to \_\_\_\_\_ those around us**

**3. Requires us to earn \_\_\_\_\_ and not lose it**

Trust takes time to build and only seconds to lose.



**4. Requires us to pray for opportunities to \_\_\_\_\_ the hope that we have**

*“...Teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)*

Knowing that our life can be used by God in mighty ways encourages all of us to follow Him even more, so that He can \_\_\_\_\_ through our weaknesses as we help those around us.

One of the joys of the Christian life is not only finding life in Christ but it is leading \_\_\_\_\_ to find life in Christ and then walking with them towards maturity.

When you are drifting from God, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ others who are also drifting from God because you are both headed in the same direction.

**Bottom Line:** *Are you an observer or are you an owner?*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. Why did Jesus entrust you with this life changing mission to make disciples?
2. Based on where you are currently at in your faith, do you consider yourself to be an observer or are you an owner of the mission God has given to you? Why?
3. If someone in your life (co-worker, friend, family member, etc.) began a relationship with Jesus, would you recommend that they follow Jesus like you follow Jesus?
4. What makes it challenging for you to make disciples?
5. If you consider yourself to be a follower of Jesus, have you ever led someone to accept Jesus in their life for themselves? If the answer is yes, then how can you keep doing that for others? If it is no, what prevents you from sharing your faith with others?

*Songs used in service: Won't Let Me God (Sanctus Real), Jireh (Maverick City Music & Elevation Worship), The Commission (Cain), Give Me Faith (Elevation Worship), Good Lord (David Leonard)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email (so we can follow up):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**