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KNOW YOUR MISSION
Real-Life Discipleship

Introduction: *Why this study... Why now?*

1. The world needs _____ .
2. We need _____ .
3. Churches are _____ .
4. God wants _____ .
5. We need to be on the same _____ .

If church were a team sport, what would winning be?

I. Bottom line: our mission is to _____ . **Mt. 28:18-20.**

A. Jesus Christ completed His work. **John 17:4-9**

B. The message needs a messenger. **Rom. 10:14.**

1. All believers are _____ .
2. As you are going, MAKE DISCIPLES, baptizing them and teaching them to obey.

Q. *What keeps you from making disciples.*

II. A disciple _____ Jesus Christ, is being _____ by Jesus Christ, and is committed to the _____ of Jesus Christ. **Mt. 4:19**

A. A disciple follows Jesus Christ. *Symbolized by the head.*

B. A disciple is being changed by Jesus Christ. *Symbolized by the heart.*

C. A disciple is committed to the mission of Jesus Christ. *Symbolized by the hands.*

Week 1

Read:

Matthew 28:18-20

Discuss:

What is a disciple? (Matthew 4:19)

Why is the church not winning many converts? (Matthew 16:15-18)

How does the church together function as a body? (Romans 12:4-8; 1 Corinthians 12:14-20)

Are you in the stands, sidelines, or in the game? Where do you want to be?

For Your Quiet Time:

Romans 10:14

John 12:26

Luke 9:23-24

Romans 12:1-2

Luke 19:1-10

Next Week:

We're going to look at stages of spiritual maturity. Giving a label to each stage will help us identify where someone is in their walk, and what their needs are to help them continue growing in Jesus.

