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**Matthew 28:18-20**

The Christian life is an active life—one dedicated to working, serving, sharing, and helping. Too often we think that being a believer simply means showing up for church each Sunday morning and dropping something into the offering plate. That's a good habit, but if it's the sum of your commitment, you've missed the mark.

There is a call that the Lord put on everyone who would follow Him—namely, He's called us to go into the world and make disciples. You may say, "Well, that applies just to missionaries and ministers, right?" No. Teaching others about the Savior is the responsibility of all who claim the name of Jesus.

Just look at the first word of Matthew 28:19. What does Jesus say? His charge to us is "Go!" In today's terms, He's saying, "Get out of your comfort zone. Go love someone who's different than you. Get up, look at the world around you, and tell someone about Me."

This is not a suggestion. Nor is it a word to only a handful of believers. If you've been saved by the blood of Christ, then Jesus is talking to you!

Making disciples doesn't mean you must quit your job and become a full-time missionary to some remote region. But you could walk outside, knock on a neighbor's door, and demonstrate the love of Christ to that person. You don't need a show-stopping sermon to minister to others; you simply need a willing, open heart.

What can you do right now to make disciples? Think about the steps you can take today to respond to God's call on your life.

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