

Who's Your One?

By Johnny Caruso on December 30, 2022

READING: Matthew 28

Except for prayer, one of the most neglected responsibilities of Christ-followers is making disciples. Why is it so important for us to make disciples? Because Jesus told us to do it in Matthew Chapter 28. It takes one to make one.

One thing we need to know about making disciples is, What is a *disciple*? One simple definition is: Someone who emulates and mimics someone else. In Matthew 28 (better known as the Great Commission) Jesus tells us to go: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you."* Jesus simply tells us to Go, Where to Go, and What to do. Do what? *"Go."* Where should I go? *"Into all the world."* What should I do? *"Make disciples."*

It is hard to make disciples when you are not a disciple, or even a bad follower. We all struggle at one time or another, but not all the time. If you struggle all the time it is time to see if you really are a Christ-follower. Do not rest on the fact that one day when you were younger you walked an isle, going down front and talking to the pastor. Do not trust in a baptism. Do not trust in church membership. Do not trust that you go to church. Most of us know it is about a relationship with Jesus.

So once you have that settled, then go make a disciple, not a bunch, but one. It may be someone who does not not have a relationship with Christ at this point, but walk along side them. Love them. Most of all, talk to them, share Christ with them, share your life with them. We all have neighbors, family, work associates and friends who do not know Jesus. Will you be a help or a hindrance to them becoming a Christ-follower.

From Trish and I--We hope you have had a awesome year and we look forward to the next. Most of all, we are one year closer to Jesus' return.

PRAYER: Lord, give us courage and wisdom about the person we are to bring with us on the journey of living and loving You.

Have a Happy New Year!

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review. **MONDAY'S READING:** Luke 1

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