

Core Value #5
Completing the Great Commission
Requires Mobilizing Every Fully Devoted
Disciple – Take 2
Matthew 28:19
November 12, 2023

Sermon Sketch: Being a disciple of Jesus Christ means we will make disciples. Exponential growth will cover the globe. All praise be to Jesus!!!

- 1) How has the Word of God been shaping your life in the past week? How has the Holy Spirit empowered you to obey the Word? (Core Value #4 – Knowing and Obeying God’s Word is Fundamental to All True Success, 11/5/23)
- 2) Have you ever had the opportunity to lead someone to the Lord in salvation? If not, what are some contributing factors in this never happening? If so, what was special about that experience?
- 3) Have you ever been formally or informally discipled by an older, wiser believer?
- 4) Have you ever formally or informally entered into a discipleship relationship with someone to seek to disciple them?
- 5) If either or both Questions 3 and 4 were no, what has hindered you from seeking these experiences out? If either or both questions are yes, what was significant in those relationships?

- 6) How do you feel our Church is doing in the task of making disciples? What could we do that would help us be more effective in this effort?
- 7) When the phrase “fully devoted disciple” is used in this core value, do you count yourself in that category? If not, what needs to change in your life to make that happen?
- 8) Were you surprised about the polity changes that the Alliance has adopted or were you already aware of them?
- 9) Does expanding the language we use to refer to women in ministry, while maintaining our commitment to Elder (male) authority make sense to you, or would you appreciate further explanation?
- 10) In his reading of Matthew 24:14 A. B. Simpson (Alliance founder) believed that fulfilling the Great Commission would usher in the return of Jesus as King. What significance do you attach to Matthew’s words, “and then the end will come.”

