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2. Make Disciples

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus’ resurrection transformed His disciples from frightened followers to courageous conquerors.

Disciple: *mathetes* (Gr.): a learner who follows ... an adherent/imitator ...

Facets of disciples:

1. Baptism ...
2. Love for one another – John 13:35 ...
3. Consistent fellowship/company with others who mean business with God ...
 - *He who walks with wise men will be wise ... Pr. 13:20*
 - *Not forsaking the assembling ... Heb. 10:25*
4. Intentional discipling of others ...
 - *The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise. Proverbs 11:20*
 - Parents: it starts with your children ...
 - See Pr. 4:1 ... Deut. 4:9 ... Deut. 6:7 ...
5. Recovery from stumbling ...
 - *For a righteous man may fall seven times and rise again ... Proverbs 24:16 ...*

Baptism separates the tire kickers from the car buyers. Max Lucado

As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do. Andrew Carnegie

God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it. Adrian Rogers

Our greatest fear should not be of failure, but of succeeding at something that doesn't really matter. Anonymous

One of the best tests of time of whether a person is a mature Christian is what he does with his leisure time. Anonymous

Live as though Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back tomorrow. Martin Luther