

Dwelling in the Word—Friday, May 1, 2024

Matthew 28: 18-20 (NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go (*as you go/going—literal Greek*) and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28: 18-20 (The Voice)

Jesus came forward and addressed *His beloved disciples*.

Jesus: I am here speaking with all the authority of God, *who has commanded Me to give you this commission*: ¹⁹ Go out and make disciples in all the nations. Ceremonially wash them through baptism in the name of the *triune God*: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Then disciple them. *Form them in the practices and postures that* I have taught you, and show them how to follow the commands I have laid down for you. And I will be with you, day after day, to the end of the age.

1. What speaks to you from this passage?
2. The command is: Make disciples. How do we make disciples? How comfortable are you doing it?
3. How is your church making disciples? What more might you do?