

Our Plan – Join the Mission

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Mark 1:16 Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

1. Are we pursuing what is on _____?

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

2. The Great Commission is _____.

Matthew 16:15 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” 16 Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” 17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

3. A church is a _____ of people who follow Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 2:2 and what you have heard from me in the

presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.

4. Making disciples of Jesus is a _____.

1 Corinthians 9:19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. 23 I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. 24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. 25 Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. 26 So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. 27 But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

5. God’s plan to reach the world _____ easily.

6. There is a _____ for every good plan.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you gotten distracted from God’s mission for your life this past year? What are you going to do about that?
2. How was the “baton” passed to you? What can you do this week to “pass the baton” to the next generation of Christians?
3. How does it strengthen your faith to know Jesus said, “I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”?
4. How have you over-complicated making followers of Jesus Christ?
5. Where do you sense God is telling you to sacrifice for His mission?