

# The Message Gathering

## Destined To Disciple

### Session 2: The Deception Of Discipleship

#### The Declaration

#### **Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)**

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

#### **Jesus Is Instructing 3 Things Specifically:**

1. Go And Make
2. Baptize
3. Teach

#### **Five Realities Resulting From The Modern Church's Deception Concerning Discipleship:**

1. Defective
2. Decrease
3. Debilitated
4. Disappointment
5. Death

Discipleship Is Not **A** Program Of The Church - It Is **THE** Program Of The Church!

#### **Today's Statement Of Truth:**

The Church Must Recognize That Many Have Been Deceived Into Mere Church Attendance,  
And That It Is Past Time To Start Following The Instruction Of Our Lord.

**Discussion Questions:**

- Today, What One Truth Or Statement Impacted You Most?
- As A Group, Discuss The Difference Between Inviting People To Church And Inviting People To Jesus.
- If Jesus Promises His Power For His Purposes, Do You Think We Should Expect To Receive His Power When We Are Not Following His Purposes? Why Or Why Not?
- Of The Five Realities Resulting From The Modern Church's Deception; Defective, Decrease, Debilitation, Disappointment, And Death, Which One Do You See As Being The Most Problematic?
- Individually, Share Your Thoughts About The Idea That Those Within Your Sphere Of Influence Have Been Given To You By God To Disciple.
- As A Group, Share Your Thoughts About The Possibility That If You Do Not Follow Jesus' Instructions To Go And Make Disciples, People May Be Eternally Condemned.