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Part 2: Disciples Abide

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)-And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

DEFINING DISCIPLE

A Genuine Disciple is a <u>BELIEVER</u>, <u>FOLLOWER</u>, <u>WORSHIPPER</u>, and <u>IMITATOR</u> of Jesus Christ.

Discipleship not <u>head knowledge</u>, but <u>heart knowledge</u>.

Discipleship not being a <u>fan</u>, but a <u>follower</u>.

Discipleship not <u>equality</u>, but <u>joyful submission</u>.

Discipleship not <u>rigid</u>, but <u>organic</u>.

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Disciples Abide In

1. HIS FORGIVENESS

John 15:3 (ESV)-"Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

Colossians 2:13 (ESV)-And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

2. HIS PRESENCE

John 15:4 (ESV)-. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

Acts 2:28 (ESV)-You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

3. HIS WORD

John 15:7 (ESV) If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 8:31 (ESV)-So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,

4. HIS LOVE

John 15:9-10 (ESV) As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. <u>Abide in my love.</u> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

John 16:27 (ESV)- for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

Here Is The Point: The first principle to discipleship is abiding.

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