# Are You a Disciple? How Do We Make Disciples?

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#### **Introduction:**

- All disciples are Christians, BUT not all Christians are disciples.
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Theological chaos comes from Christians who have never been properly discipled.
- How can we tell where a person is in their walk with Jesus?
- Matthew 7:15-23

#### 1. Identify Where They Are:

- a. The Great Commission can seem overwhelming.
- b. There are three parts to discipleship:
  - i. My Part –
  - ii. Your Part -
  - iii. God's Part –
- c. There are Five Stages of Discipleship:
  - i. Spiritually Dead Ephesians 2:1-3 ... Luke 6:45
    - 1. Things they might say:
  - ii. <u>Infant Stage</u>
    - 1. Things they might say:
  - iii. Child Stage 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 2:10-12
    - 1. Things they might say:
  - iv. Young Adult Stage
    - 1. Things they might say:
  - v. Parenting Stage 1st Timothy 4:15-16
    - 1. Things they might say:



## 2. How are they Relationally?

- a. What relationships are we talking about?
  - i. Relationship with God –
  - ii. Relationship with the Church –
  - iii. Relationship at Home –
  - iv. Relationship with the World -

### 3. This is War!

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10:3-6
- b. If you look and act like the world ... How will they ever get to know Jesus?

