

# the GREAT COMMISSION

## Part 4: "Teaching Them" - 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Sunday May 14, 2023

### SERMON NOTES

1) As we consider the Great Commission what does it mean when Jesus commands his disciples to "teach them to obey everything I have commanded you"?

a) *"Teaching them..."*

-Until now Jesus alone has taught his disciples; his disciples are to now assume the \_\_\_\_\_ to teach new disciples.

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b) *...to obey...*

-The purpose of teaching is not simply \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.

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c) *...everything I have commanded you."*

-The disciples are responsible to teach the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word.

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2) What is the goal of teaching disciples?

a) That they would become \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

b) That they would have \_\_\_\_\_.

c) That they would be disciples who \_\_\_\_\_.

## **LIFE APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

- 1) What stood out in today's message for you? Why?
- 2) How might an emphasis on teaching knowledge rather than teaching obedience affect a believer's development as a disciple? How might disciples avoid the pitfall of legalism when teaching on obedience?
- 3) How long should it take to teach a new disciple the commands of Jesus? At what point should we expect someone to then teach others?
- 4) How well do you know the teachings of Jesus? How well can you detect false teaching? How able are you to instruct those younger in the faith than yourself?
- 5) As you consider the call upon disciples to make more disciples, what do you see as the best method of disciple-making within a church like ours? How will you encourage this in our church going forward?

## **WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS**

Take time this week to thank Jesus for his perfect and authoritative teaching. Read the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew chapters 5-7 with an open heart and pray for the Lord's grace to fill you with a deeper desire for obedience and a longing to build your life upon his teaching. Seek the Lord's blessing this week and ask him where you might come alongside another to impart his teaching in a meaningful way.