

DISCIPLESHIP

Today's reading:

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. 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 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

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How do you define discipleship? Write your definition here:

What aspects of discipleship do you find harder than others? Why?

There are themes woven through Matthew's gospel that we see drawn together in the verses from today's gospel reading. Let's do some work on what we see those themes to be through the verses below. What do you think they are?

Verses from Matthew	Theme in Matthew
Chapters 1 & 2; 3:17; 4:1-11; 14:33	
12:46-50; 16:18-19; 18:17-18; 23:8-10	
1:1; 10:5-6; 15:21-28	
5:20-48; 15:1-20	
1:23	

What aspects of encouraging others to also follow Jesus do you find challenging?

What difference does Jesus' promise to be with us make to you?