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Discuss

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2. Jesus commands us as his followers to “Go and make Disciples”. Do we take this call seriously? What are we doing to intentionally answer this call?
3. I often hear people misquote Matthew 28:20... What is the difference between *teaching someone*, and *teaching someone “to obey”*? How does this difference play out practically?
4. 2 Corinthians 5 says we have been reconciled to God through Christ. How can a deeper understanding of this encourage us in our calling to be reconcilers as well?
5. Making disciples is a difficult task, and there is no short cut. It takes time, energy and a genuine love for other people. What can we do to encourage one another as we strive to obey Christ in our calling to “go and make disciples”?

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