

PREPARED

LOVE COMES FIRST

*Always be **prepared**
to give an answer (**defense**)
to everyone who asks you
to give the **reason**
for the **hope** that you have.*

1 Peter 3: 15 NIV



PREPARED MINDSET

If God removed **evil** from the world,
he would have to remove **me**.

But I believe God **entered** this evil **world**,
through his **son**, Jesus to **forgive** me,
rather than **remove** me.

I believe that Jesus **died** for **my** sin,
was buried and **rose** from the dead ...



FOLLOW ME ...

One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers -

Simon (pebble), also called Peter (rock), and Andrew - throwing a net into the water, ... -

Jesus called out to them,

“Come, follow me, and I will show you how (transform you) to fish for people!”

Matthew 4: 18-19 NLT



The Great Commission



When they *saw* him (Jesus),
they *worshipped* him, but *some doubted*.
Then Jesus came to them and said,
“*All authority* in heaven and earth has been given to me.
Therefore *go* and *make disciples* of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father and
the Son and the Holy Spirit, *teaching* them
to *obey* (faithfully follow)
everything I commanded you.
And surely I am *with you always, ...*”

Matthew 28: 17-20 NIV



“AS YOU GO” MINDSET

*“From the start, God’s **design** has been for every single **disciple** of Jesus to **make disciples** who **make disciples** until the gospel (good news) spreads to **“all peoples”**.”*

*Yet we have subtly and tragically taken this **costly** command ... and mutated into a **comfortable** call for Christians to **come**, be **baptized**, and **listen** in one location (church).”*

Francis Chan

Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples



“As you go” ...
make other followers.



PAUL'S "SACRED RESPONSIBILITY"

*Though I am **free** and belong to no one,
I have made myself a **slave** to **everyone**,
to **win** as **many** as possible.*

*To the Jew ... to **win** ... To those under the law ... to **win** ..*

*To those not having the law (Gentiles) ... to **win** ...*

*To the weak I became weak to **win** the weak.*

*I have become **all things** to **all people** so
that by **all possible means** I might **save some**.*

1 Corinthians 9: 19-23



Obeying Jesus
leads to freedom,
not legalism.



Therefore, if *anyone* is *in* Christ,
the *new creation* has come:
The *old* has gone, the *new* is here!
All this is from God,
who *reconciled* us to himself *through* Christ
and gave us the *ministry of reconciliation*:
that God was reconciling the *world* to himself in Christ,
not *counting* people's *sins* against them.

2 Corinthians 5: 17-19a NIV



Reconciled, reconcilers are
disciples who make disciples.



*And he has committed to us
the ministry of reconciliation.*

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors,
as though God were making his appeal through us.*

We implore you on Christ's behalf:

Be reconciled to God!

*God made him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin for us,
so that in him (Jesus) we might become
the righteousness of God.*

2 Corinthians 5: 19b-21 NIV



Does Jesus **command** us to
“as we go” **make disciples?**

