

**PREPARED**

**DISCOVERING MULTIPLICATION**

**JESUS' WORLD VS. OURS**

**SPIRITUALLY DEAD (400 YEARS)**

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**PAGANISM (IDOLS) WIDESPREAD**

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**POLITICAL CHANGE HOPELESS**

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**WORLD OF UNCERTAINTY**



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to **faithfully follow** (obey) all that I **commanded** you.  
And never forget that I am **with you** every day,  
even to the **completion** of this age.”*

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Knowing and **obeying**  
are two very different things.



# OBEYING JESUS IS NOT LEGALISM

**Legalism** is holding people accountable to rules and guidelines laid down by humans.

The **obedience** Jesus commanded was not to religious ordinances, Christian cultural standards nor to denominational practices.

Jesus taught us to **teach** people to **obey** all that **he** commanded.

How could we miss that?



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



*I am granting my **unrestricted power** to you,  
so **as you go to all people** groups,  
show them **how** to become my **apprentices** (followers)  
right where they live, learn, work, and play.  
Show them **how** to **identify** themselves with me,  
my **community**, my Father and my friend the Holy Spirit.  
**Ignite** in them a **reproductive revolution** (movement)  
by helping them **discover** how to **live out love**  
so that they will **multiply** themselves  
to the borders of the planet.  
PS: I'm **in this** until the job is **done**.*





Jesus commanded us to make  
disciple-making disciples  
not simply disciples.



# “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



The Great Commission  
is not just a command  
it is a mission statement.



# JESUS TAUGHT MULTIPLICATION

Jesus and the early church used **multiplication** to create **exponential** growth.

- Jesus chose **12 disciples** (Luke 5)
- Jesus sent them out **2-by-2** (Luke 9)
  - Jesus sent out **72** (Luke 10)
  - Paul reported **500+** disciples
  - Peter baptized **3,000** disciples



*You then **my son**, be strong  
in the **grace** that is **in Christ Jesus**  
And the **things** you have **heard** me say  
in the presence of many witnesses  
**entrust** to reliable people  
who will be qualified to **teach others**.*

1 Timothy 2: 1-2 NIV



How did Jesus teach us to accomplish our mission?

