**Discipleship: The Great Co-mission**

“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, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

(Matthew 28:19-20 NRS)

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1. Our call is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Not to have religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Not to create, run or maintain religious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Not simply to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and tell people the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Not simply to maintain a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ standard of living

1. Reasons we have failed in our call

* We ourselves have not been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (no frame of reference).
* We have not been taught that all disciples are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. two tiered understanding...clergy vs. laity- Eph 4:11-13)
* We have not been involved in intimate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Fear our own \_\_\_\_\_ and shortcomings may be found out (embarrassment/discipline)
  + Fear of other people's ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (lack of trust/confidentiality/condemnation)
  + Fear that others will not be equally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mutual accountability)
  + Fear due to our own inability to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the spiritual stewardship of others (unwilling to call people to it because we have to speaking the truth in love, bearing others burdens)

Jesus' model for discipleship was teach and minister to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, mobilize a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 10:1-20), disciple a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 3:7-16) and confide in a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 26:36-38, Mark 5:37).

1. Things to Ponder
2. What do you think a disciple of Jesus looks like. If this is what we are supposed to be “making”, what does a finished product look like or what “disciplines” or qualities should be part of a “disciple’s” life?
3. What action(s) do I intend to take to enhance my relationship with Jesus Christ and help me become more Christ-like and the leader God has in mind for me?