

Growing God's Kingdom
Core values #8 – Discipleship and #9 – Service
Matthew 28:18-20 (p. 811)
Four Key Principles of Discipleship

- I. **JESUS' POSITION - KNOW THE AUTHORITY (MATTHEW 28:18).**
 - A. Position of authority determines the weight of the instruction.
 - B. Jurisdiction of authority determines the validity of demands.

- II. **JESUS' COMMISSION OF MAKING DISCIPLES – KNOW THE CALL/ORDER (MATTHEW 28:19-20A).**
 - A. GO
 - B. Baptize
 - C. Teach

- III. **JESUS' COLLABORATION – KNOW THE POWER (MATTHEW 28:20B).**
 - A. Jesus is with us. We are not asked to do this alone. He is with us.
 - B. As children of God, we are empowered by God to do the work of God (Acts 1:8).

- IV. **DISCIPLESHIP AND SERVING WILL COST YOU, BUT IT IS SO WORTH IT (2 TIMOTHY 2:1-7).**