

Exacting Discipleship

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The threefold mission of Christ (The Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20):

1. Make Disciples
2. Baptize Disciples
3. Teach Baptized Disciples to Obey all that Jesus Commanded

“A lot of people know the right thing to do; but they don’t do what they know.”

- Warren Sapp

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Luke 9:57-62, *“As they were going on the road, someone said to Him, “I will follow You wherever You go.”⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “The foxes have holes and the birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.”⁵⁹ And He said to another, “Follow Me.” But he said, “Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father.”⁶⁰ But He said to him, “Allow the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Another also said, “I will follow You, Lord; but first permit me to say goodbye to those at my home.”⁶² But Jesus said to him, “No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

“The early church we read about in Acts chapters 2-4 was dynamic because of the key spiritual practices, they shared together.”

For further reading see Matthew 25:31-46.