

Beyond Believing

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“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

– Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT)

“I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my FRIENDS...”

– John 15:15 (NLT)

**Disciples KNOW the way, GO the way,
and they SHOW the way!**

“From Follower To Friend”

**Embrace your personal responsibility
to reach out to others for Christ!**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

– Acts 1:8 (NLT)

“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, ‘Come back to God!’”

– 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)

How to embrace your personal mission:

**Keep it on your mind and heart.
Get comfortable telling your story.
Invite others to church.**

**Build disciple-making
into your family life.**

“So commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these words of mine. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.” – Deuteronomy 11:18-19 (NLT)

**Share your God-stories with your children.
Have a regular family Bible/devotional time.
Pray with your family.**

**Become a friend/mentor to
someone younger in the faith.**

“You have heard me teach things that have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses. Now teach these truths to other trustworthy people who will be able to pass them on to others.”

– 2 Timothy 2:2 (NLT)

**Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen,
and a push in the right direction.**