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*<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28, NIV*

The Great Commission appoints us as learners.

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Go and be taught.

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If Jesus said, we should obey everything he has commanded.

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Then Jesus thinks **we can**.

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The good news of the Gospel is not just salvation.

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Moreover, it is the formation of Jesus in us - His image bearers.

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*"We proclaim him by...*

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*...instructing and teaching all people with all wisdom so that we may present every person mature in Christ." Col 1:28 NET*

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**The aim of learning is allowing your will to be shaped.**

Moving beyond "ought- to" to "how-to" to "will-do."

- Forgive
- Love
- Don't be fearful.
- Be content.
- Stop the vice.
- Don't be insecure.
- Control your anger.
- Be joyful.

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The good news is not that our circumstances are made favorable.

Rather, the good news is that a favor rests on us in a way that we live differently in our circumstances.

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**And that difference is after the likeness of Christ's resurrection.**

- New life
- New belonging
- New allegiance
- New citizenship
- New purpose
- New behaviors
- New thought patterns
- New dispensation

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We do not gain merit with God by way of the disciplines.

Rather, because of our merit with God, we engage the disciplines.

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**Student Training 1.2.3**

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## Student Training 1.2.3

### 1 Mindset

Learning is hopeful.

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### 2 Principles

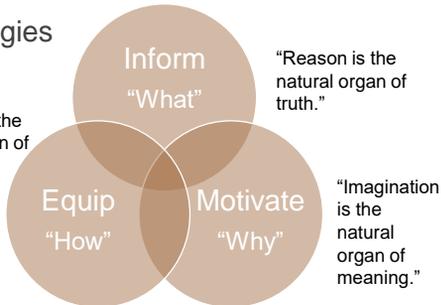
- Learning takes time.
- Practice is required.

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### 3 Strategies

"Practice is the natural organ of change."



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*"To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me."  
Col 1:29 NIV*

How long will Christ's energy powerfully work for our maturation?

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To the end of the age.

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