

# A Vision for Healthy Discipleship in the Church

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## Objective

- To see discipleship in the context of our churches...
- How it happens (knowingly and unknowingly).
- Why it matters (for good or bad).
- The exciting hope discipleship to Christ holds.

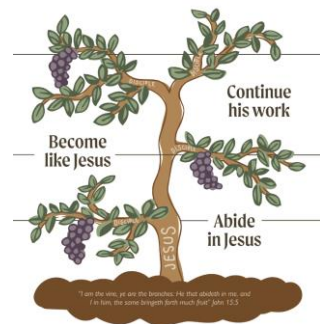
## The Great Commission

*18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

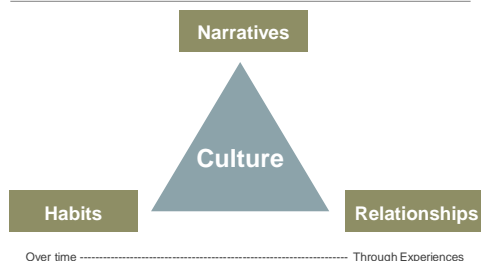
*19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*

*20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.*

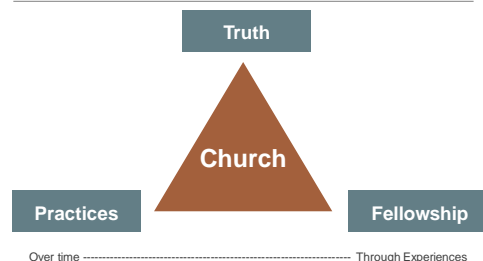
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## How "Disciples" Are Made.



## The Church "Disciples."



“Some obstacles and dangers are akin to being on the right road.”

## Obstacles & Dangers in Discipleship

### Obstacles

- Cultural influence
- Hurried lifestyle
- Personal values/priorities
- A truncated gospel that ends at forgiveness of sins neglecting transformation into Christlikeness
- Expectation of full participation
- Distraction

### Dangers

- Practices are not about earning merit.
- Practices are not about securing forgiveness.
- Practices are not our morality.
- Practices are not our performance.
- Focusing on conformity to religious norms rather than a transformed heart.
- Neglecting the role of the Holy Spirit.

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