

MCC Disciplemaker's Plan Book

Key Thought: Begin with the End in Mind

Jesus' example, other corroboration

The Commission

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

- Go therefore...
- And make disciples of all nations...
- Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...
- Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

The Object

A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. *Luke 6:40*

My little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! *Galatians 4:19*

MCC Working Definition

A disciple is a person living out a deliberate apprenticeship to Jesus in the various aspects of life...learning to practice all that he taught and being transformed into his image by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 11:29-30

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 28:20

Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

Illustrations, object lessons, metaphors, quotes

Disciples are not people who know a lot, or have things under control. Disciples are simply people who are constantly revising their affairs to carry through on their decision to follow Jesus. *Dallas Willard*