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of Upper Room Fellowship Ministry (URFM).*

DISCIPLESHIP—The HEART of the Great Commission

Learning Objectives:

1. Understanding Discipleship as a Mandatory Function of the Church

- Understanding that the Great Commission commands us to make disciples, as emphasized by Matthew 28:19–20, thus establishing discipleship as a core mission of the Church.
- Learning that discipleship is not imposed upon believers, but it is essential for fulfilling Christ's vision for the Kingdom of God.

2. Discipleship as a Ministry of Multiplication

- Understanding that discipleship involves not just bringing people to faith but equipping them to disciple others, creating a ripple effect of growth.
- Learning to hear Jesus' heart. He continues calling individuals from all ethnicities and backgrounds, emphasizing the global nature of the Great Commission, regardless of challenges.

3. Key Characteristics of a Genuine Disciple

- Learning that a genuine disciple exhibits faith, obedience, love for others, and a commitment to spreading the Gospel.
- Gaining knowledge in the art of disciple-making. Setting simple, but direct principles to guide this process.

4. Growing Disciples into Mentors

- Learning basic principles of mentorship. As disciples grow, they should aspire to become mentors and be able to guide others in their faith journey.
- Getting equipped for ministry and becoming "*thoroughly equipped for every good work*" (1 Timothy 3:17), underscores the goal of developing disciples who can effectively make other disciples (2 Timothy 2:2).