

The Mandate: Go to all the world and make disciples of all nations
(Mat 28:19-20).

WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

1. Discipleship is an endeavor or effort in pursuance of a personal, one-on-one relationship with the God through Jesus Christ and by the Holy Spirit.
2. Discipleship is having a faith walk with God through a life of total Obedience, Dependence, and Reliance on the Holy Spirit.
3. It is developing a sensitivity and special relationship with the Holy Spirit; to be His adherent through a committed life of learning and yielding.
4. Discipleship is the Holy Spirit's way of training those who have accepted to follow Christ (Joh 14-16).
5. Discipleship teaches believers to learn how to submit to God through His Spirit in reverential fear, total surrender and yieldedness so that He can reveal Himself to them.
6. All Disciples are converts but not all converts are Disciples. God is looking for disciples (mat 28:18-20).
7. In seminary education, theology, religious or other academic method of learning about God, only the head knowledge are fostered, which is the logos (what men say about what God says - the letter). But in discipleship, personal relationship with God through the Holy Spirit is fostered. This makes believers to experience God by heart. This is when 1Jn 2:27 and Jn 14:26 is real to a believer. The head knowledge is the logos (the letter) and the heart knowledge is the Spirit (Rhema). This is what Paul said about the two: *"The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."*
8. Through Discipleship, unguided application of intellectual knowledge of the scripture (Law and Doctrine) is avoided. This puts believers into performance and binds into various religious bondages. This is because the Spirit does not make the word ALIVE in them (Joh 6:63, 2Tim. 3:7).
9. Through Discipleship, individuals receive spiritual nourishment with the Holy Spirit in them and grow in intimate relationship with God and other disciples in love (jas 1:21, 1Pet 2:2).
10. Through discipleship, the Church receives Body Ministry because all members participate in church meetings, not just a select few. 1Cor 14:23-26).

WHO IS A DISCIPLE?

- A Disciple is a learner.
- One who follows a teaching
- One who pursue a relationship with the Holy Spirit that he may walk, talk, live and minister in the power and knowledge of the Kingdom through revelation of the Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit is the Teacher and Discipler; we are the Learners.
- The Holy Spirit also uses spirit-filled men who have been taught at His feet (discipleship)

before to serve as mentors; not to teach new things but to guide in the things already revealed through God's words.