



It's About Time!





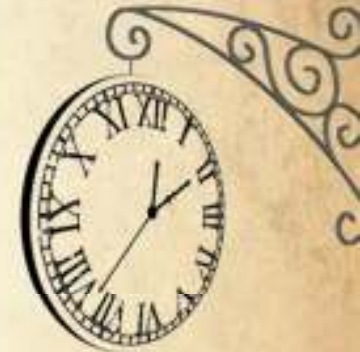
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# ***Strike up the Band***

**They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

**Act 2:42-47**



# ***Where is the Music?***

**We have made this all about us because that is what we are devoted to**

**We have made Prayer into asking for stuff for me.**

**We have made Worship into entertain me.**

**We have made Fellowship into food for me.**

**We have made Teaching into to just rules for me to live by**

**And instead of beautiful music the world just hears angry noise**





# ***The Last Note***

**Enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**



## **Do Numbers Matter?**

**v. 47**

**In Matthew 25 Jesus talks about the faithful servants and like it or not it's about numbers**

**Now it can't be just about numbers**

**Even small fellowship of believers has a **BIG** responsibility**



# ***Dive into Discipleship***





# ***What is a Disciple?***

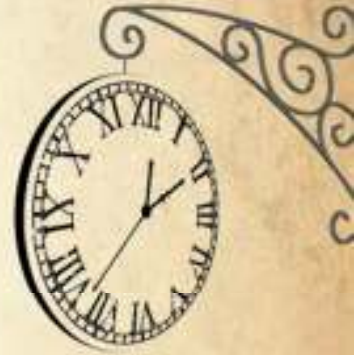
**A follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher**

**One who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another.**

**Followers: May apply to people who attach themselves either to the person or beliefs of another.**

**Adherent: suggests a close and persistent attachment**

**Partisan: suggests a zealous often prejudiced attachment.**



# ***What is a Discipleship?***

**The condition or situation of being a disciple, a follower, or a student of some philosophy**

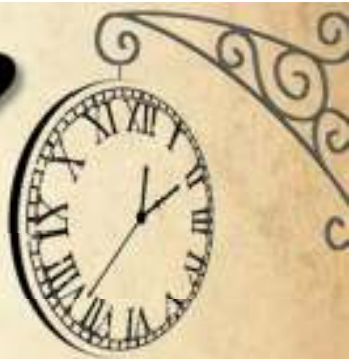
**It's a condition, maybe I can get over it**

**Followers: May apply to people who attach themselves either to the person or beliefs of another.**

**They call it a situation so maybe its something I can work through.**

**The definitions makes it all about the person being disciplined (being)**

***NOUN***



# ***What is a Discipleship?***

**Jesus made it a Verb (Actions)**

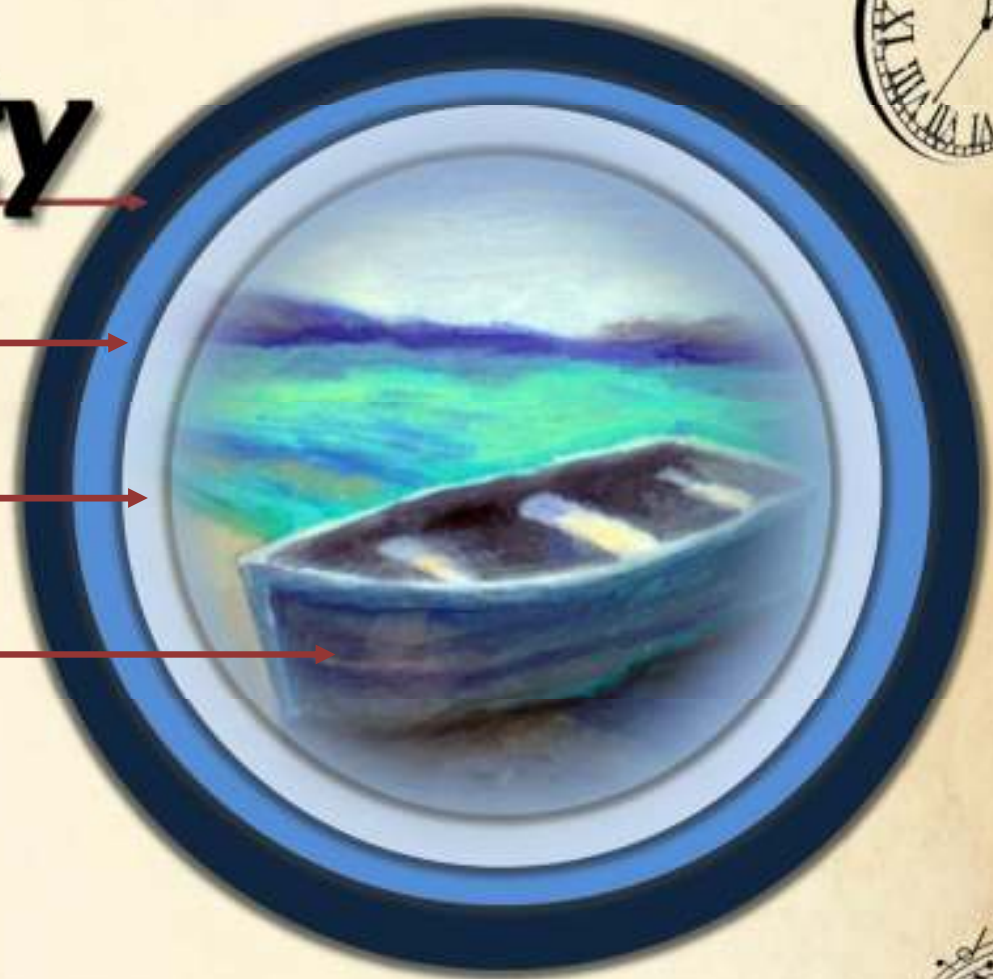
**Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

**Matthew 28:18-19**



**GO!**

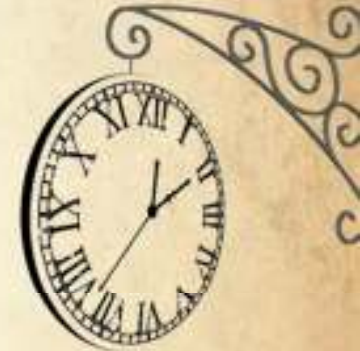
# ***Community***





# ***Where do We Go?***

**But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**



**Acts 1:8**

**The answer was anywhere and everywhere**

**It says start in Jerusalem  
(Your Community)**



A decorative header featuring musical notes on the left and a clock on the right, set against a parchment-like background.

# ***Building Community***

**They are building a community of believers in the community they live.**

**A community that attracted others to the**

**If we have no community amongst ourselves, then we have not community to offer others.**

**The less community we have in the church the less likely we are to reach out to others.**

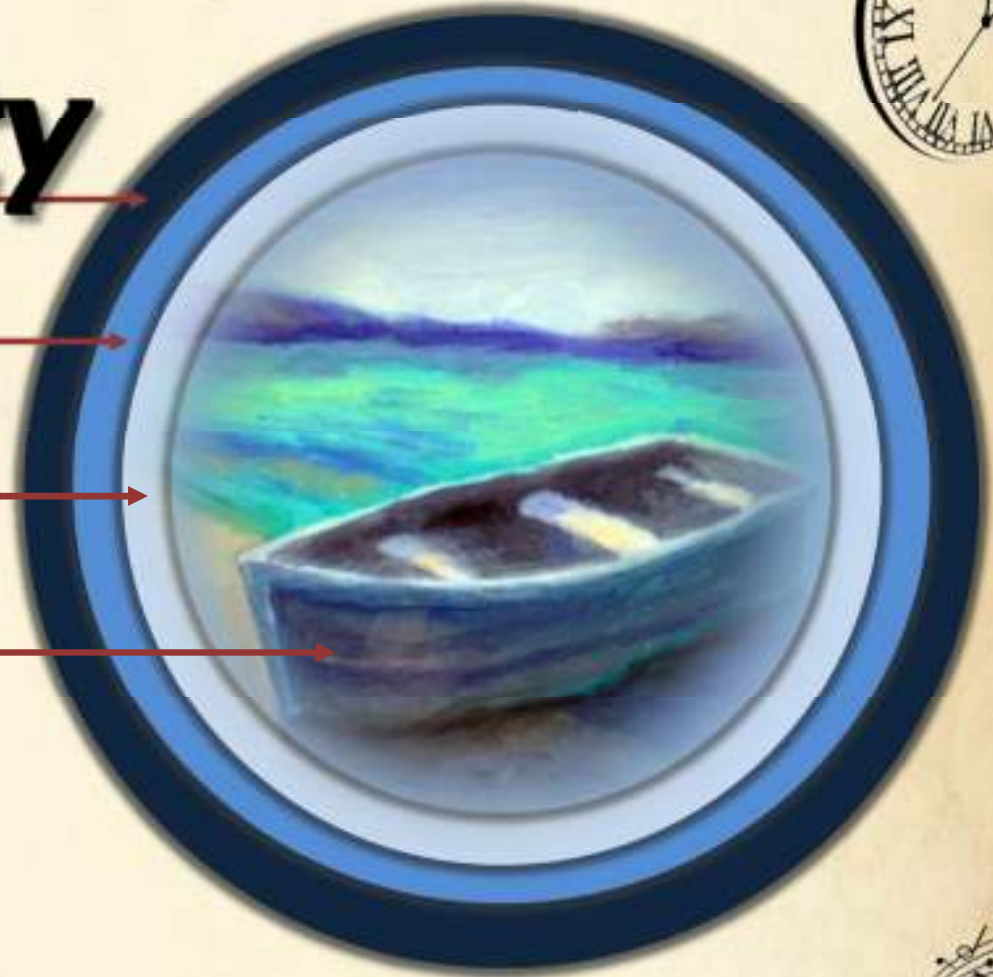
A silhouette of a conductor with arms raised, standing on a musical staff.

**Thus, if we are going to fix our reach to the outside community, we must first focus our inside community**

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# ***Make Disciples***

***Community***  
***Crowd***





# ***Make Disciples***

**Notice he said make and not create.**

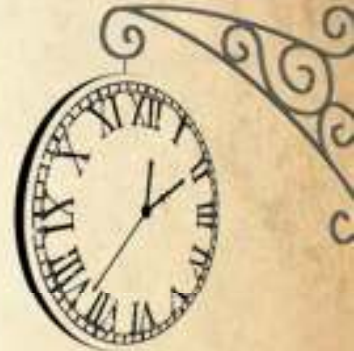
**Create is to make something from nothing.**

**Creating I am finished when I say I am finished.**

**Making is a little different.**

**The raw materials    The instructions on how to make it.**

**You are done when you have all the pieces  
assembled correctly and yours looks like  
theirs**







# ***Make Disciples***

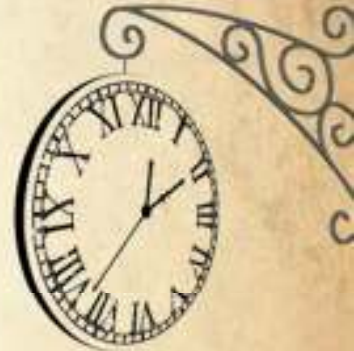
**Good news is we have the instructions.**

**We can blend Acts 2:42-47 with Matthew 28:18-19 and we know what needs to be done.**

**Thus we don't need to write a new recipe on how to make and grow a disciple.**

**But we do need to gather the raw material  
(people that are not disciples)**

**You can't make a disciple from a disciple;  
you need some new material.**

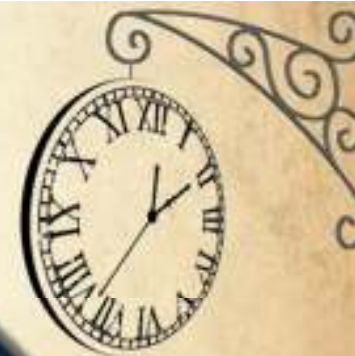


**Baptize**

**Community**

**Crowd**

**Connect**



# ***Making the Connection***

## **Step One: Share Jesus**

**You do need to tell them the facts.**

**But they must see the working model (Us)**

**And want to connect to him personally.**

**That is where baptism comes in**

**Teaching them to try to  
obey minus the Jesus  
part, it a distorted  
picture.**



# ***Teach them to Obey***

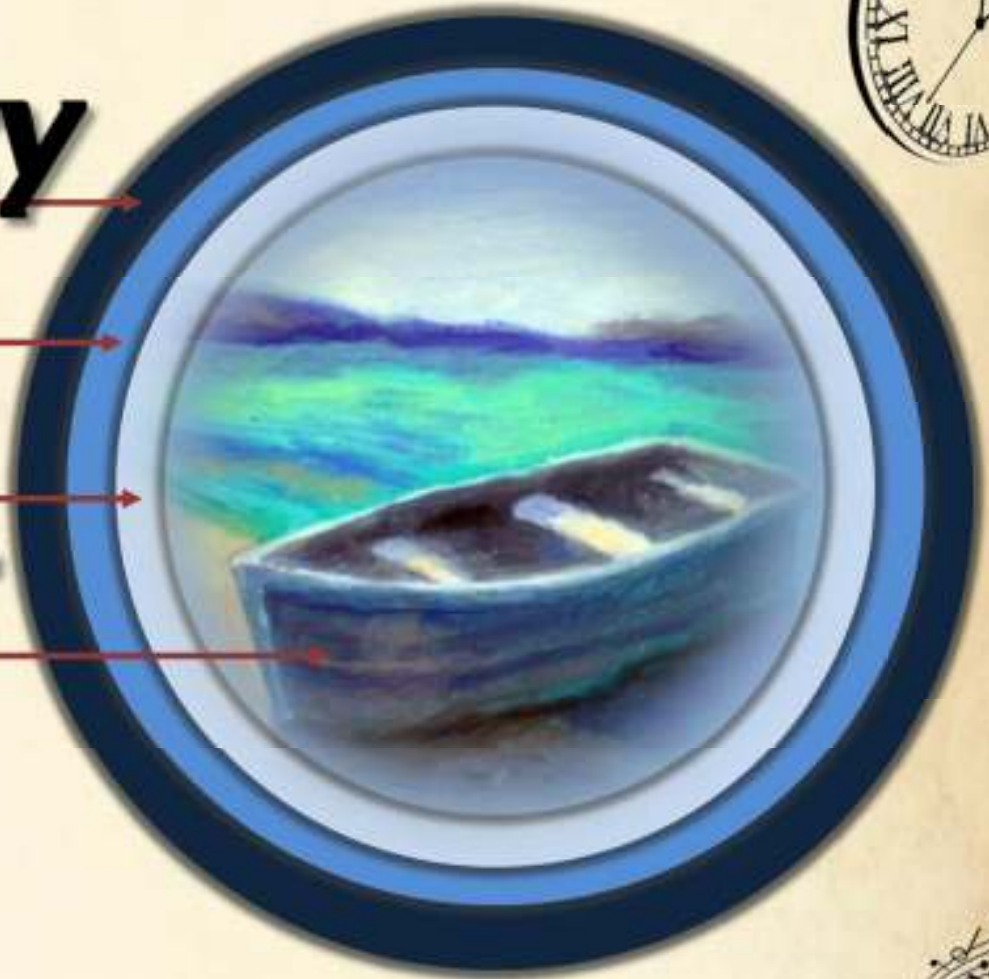


***Community***

***Crowd***

***Connect***

***Commit***



# ***Observe vs Obey***

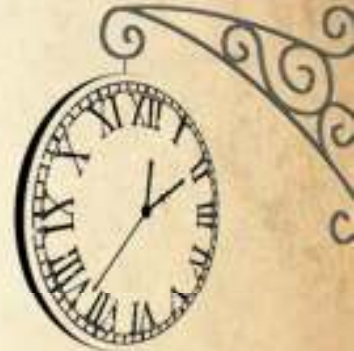
**Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.**

**Obey is usually listen and do what I said.**

**Observer is usually watch and do as I do.**

**Therefore, if we are going to "teach" we have to be doing.**

**The purpose was never to build an awesome community for the sake of the community, it was to being make a safe community for people to meet Jesus, and be made into disciples and then disciple others.**



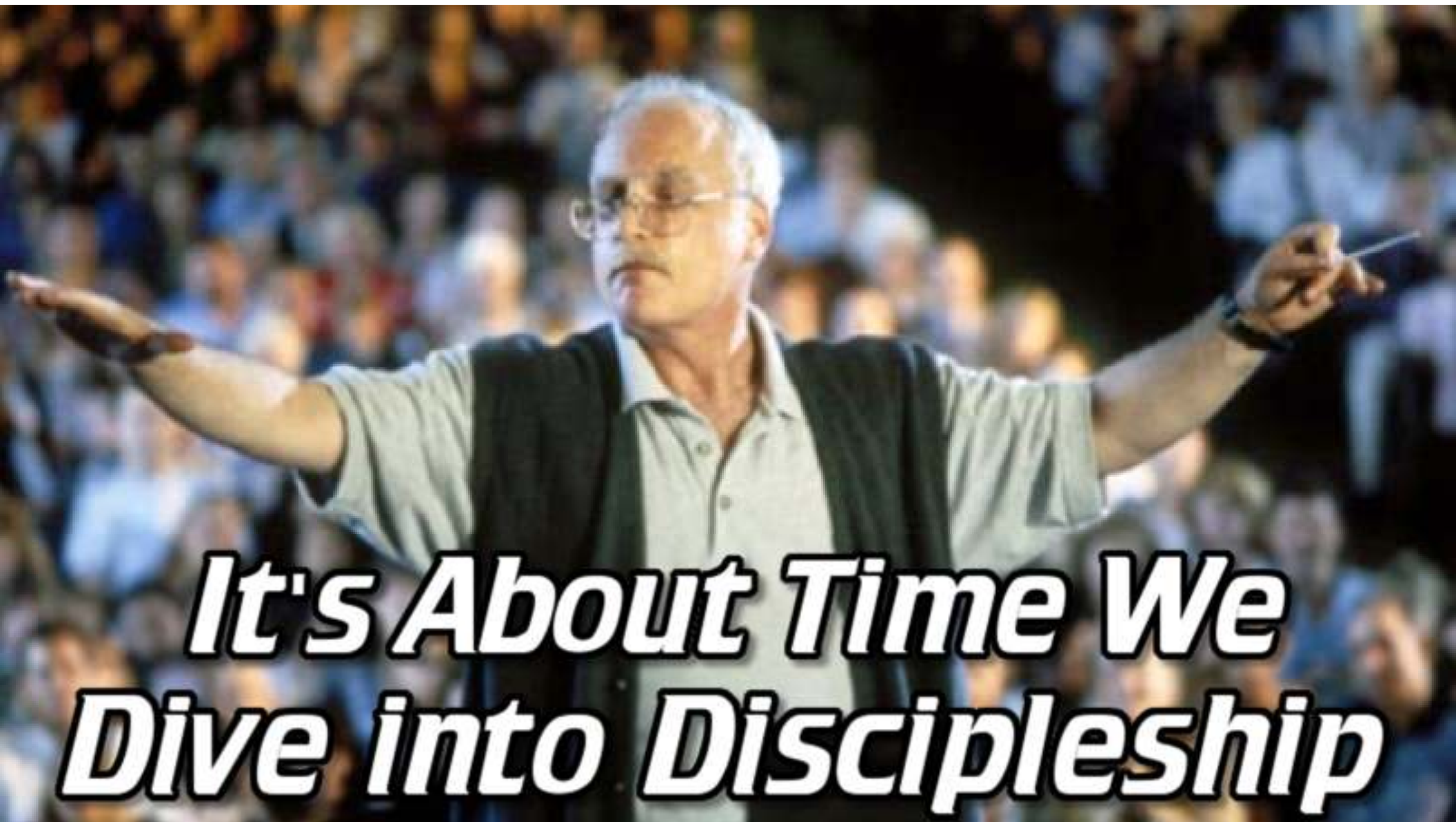
# ***Reality of Discipleship***

**Once you become a disciple the only way to fully grow and develop as a disciple is to be involved in making disciples**

**You cannot actually be a disciple unless you are discipling somebody else**

**That is what the numbers were all about**





***It's About Time We  
Dive into Discipleship***