

THE GREAT COMMISSION

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:16-20

COMMUNITY IS NOT ABOUT COMFORTABLE

It's so we can get healthy

It's so we can become strong

It's so we can gain confidence

**It's so we can fulfill
Our Mission**



WHAT IS OUR MISSION?

Our Purpose is to give glory to God by meeting people where they are, sharing Jesus with them in a meaningful way, and encouraging them to live in a growing relationship with Him.

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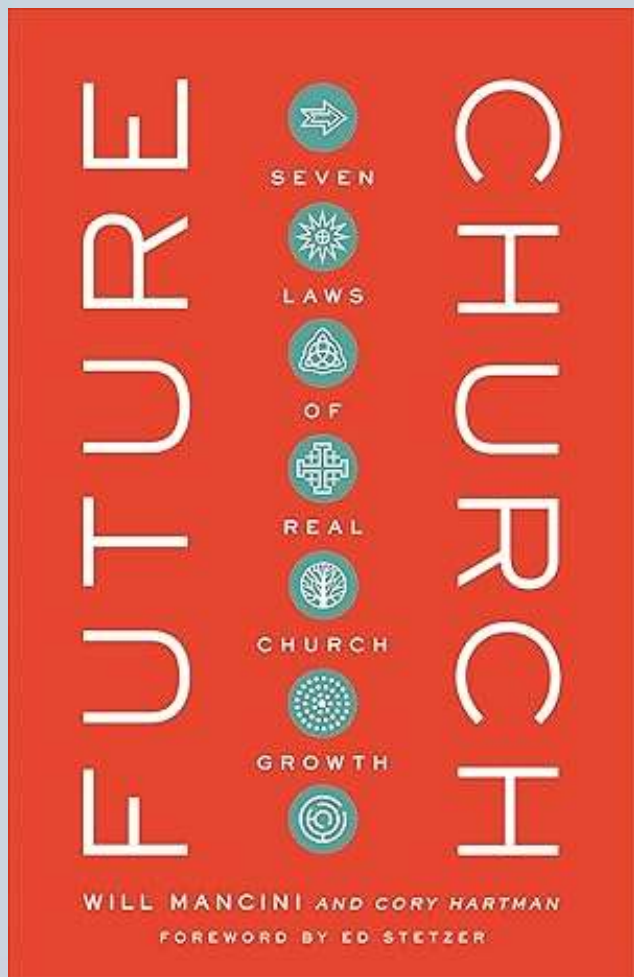
We acknowledge we are to go by meeting people where they are

We understand it's about helping people connect with Jesus

We know it's about helping them live and grow in a relationship

Do I really see my mission in my individual life the way Jesus outlined it in Matthew 28:16-20?





The “Seven Laws” had nothing to do with seven quick steps or instructions to get your church to grow they were more like seven challenges about what you feel your mission is

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.

Matthew 28:19-20



Disciple Makers

MAKE DISCIPLES!



He did not say make church attenders

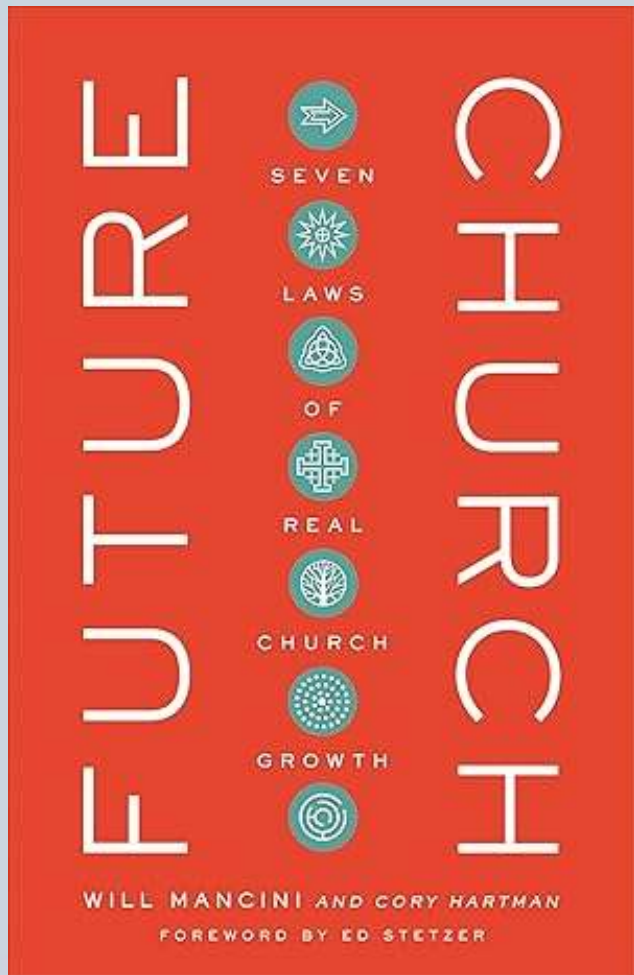
He did not say make good worshipers

He did not say good students

He did not say good servers

Nor did he say good tithers

He did not even say make believers that want to think someday they are going to heaven



“Making” Disciples or “Faking” Disciples

WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?



Anybody can be a disciple not everybody becomes a disciple (Luke 18:22-23)

It was and still is an open invitation, but just because you got invited does not mean you are “in”(Matthew 25:10-12)

**While anybody can call themselves a disciple, not every that does so is a disciple.
(Matthew 7:21-23)**

**Its not do
I know Jesus,
the question
is does
He know me?**



WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?



Definition 1:

**A convinced adherent of
a school or individual**

Convinced = Believe

**What do I have
to believe?**

DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?

“Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2:22-24

Do You BELIEVE THIS?

I have sinned

I need forgiveness

Jesus was an actual living breathing human

**He was from God and ultimately
is God in human flesh**

**He was God's plan to deal with
human sin**

That plan required that he be crucified for our sins

He was buried but he rose





Definition 1:

A convinced **adherent of a school or individual**

A follower of a leader, party, or profession

Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and **follow me.”**

Matthew 16:24

**It has to do with acknowledging
him in your life**

**It has to do with obedience to
his teaching**

**You must follow to the point that
it will impact how you live the
other parts of your life**

**And ultimately it will require
sacrifice**





If my mouth says it and my life does not, then Jesus said you've been faked

If somebody and some point led you to believe that all you had to do was get wet, and say a prayer, then they did not tell you the truth.



Paul makes sure we understand it's not about keeping religious rules (1 Corinthians 7:19)

If being a disciple to you is nothing more than doing church, checking boxes and following rules, you've been faked

Definition 2 : One who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another.

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

Jesus assigned the job of making disciples to disciples; not preachers, not elders, not deacons, not the government, not even missionaries.



No EXCEPTIONS

Every Disciple is to be a Disciple Maker!



If you call yourself a disciple and you are not actively involved in making disciples, you've been faked because somebody forgot to finish the story



THE COMMISSION WAS TO

**Make Disciples
not**

Fake Disciples