





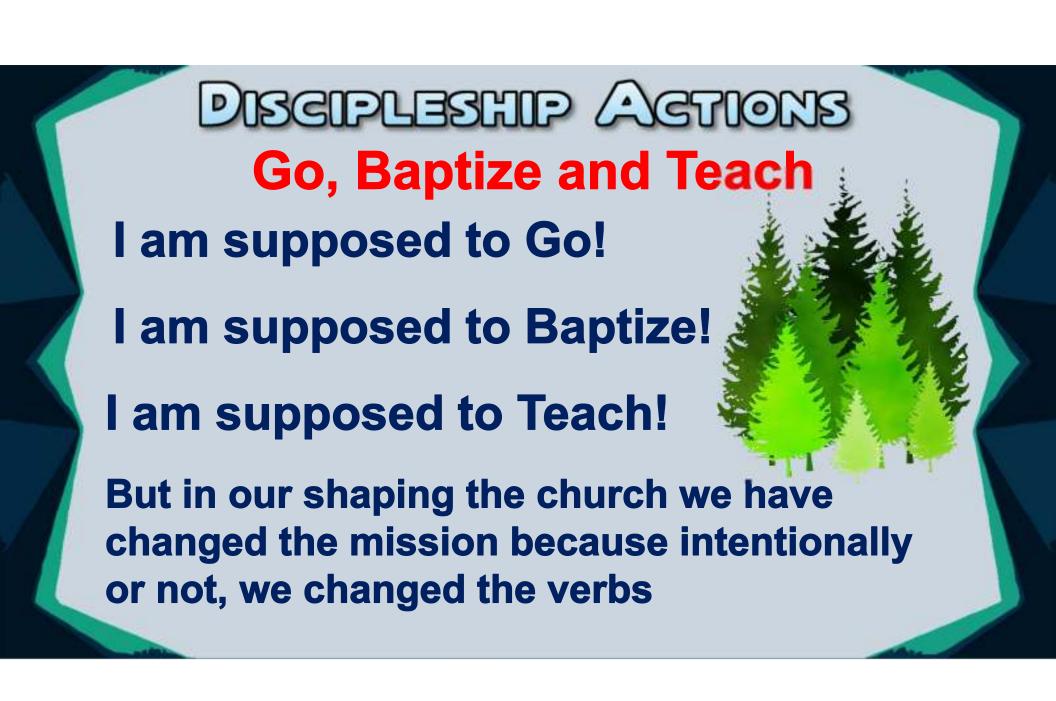






A disciple of Jesus is one that follows Jesus with the intent to help others follow Jesus

A disciple of Jesus is also a disciple maker for Jesus (A Reproducer)





When I say the word outreach most of us associate it with the action of inviting people to come to the building and attend a worship service

We put up a building and we advertise you Come to us

They can only Come Certain Times

They can only Come Certain Way

Before I come to Jesus, I must figure out how to Come to Church



We know Jesus is the way the truth and the life, but the worship service becomes the entry point to that life.

He's the gate but we become gate keepers

He is the good shepherd, but we decide who is and is not a sheep and who does or does not become one

Baptize becomes Learn

But in Jesus' model baptism was THE connecting point

In our model when somebody new comes, our methodology is to get them into a class not a relationship

Most of what we teach is not about finding Jesus, but instead about living for Jesus

That makes sense because our teaching is designed for people in the church

Baptize becomes Learn

What this means is for a person that does come, they don't get a direct path

They kind of must wade around a bit through churchdom and maybe after a if they stay, they will learn enough to figure it out on their own or at least ask the right questions.

TEACH BECOMES SERVE

For now, we sort of moved the teach under learn to step two

We now have an empty action, we make one up that is mentioned in the Bible but not in Jesus' commission

The goal becomes keep them coming so we can get them learning so eventually they can serve which is usually connected with doing something at the building to benefit the growth of the church.



If they just come on somewhat of a of a regular basis, or have a history of coming in the past, we check The disciple box

We want to keep them coming so they count

We may overlook the make a connection with Jesus idea, its complicate you need to know more just keep coming



Teach them to obey, well we do not want to offend them, they may not comeback, we'll just water things down a bit. (Just Keep Coming!)

We even break our own model and go away from serve and say just sit – but just keep coming

Come to Church (Occasionally)



If the numbers coming go up, we have "grown" in making disciples

Unfortunately, those growth measurements are got fatter and taller (bigger)

It does not mean baby trees it just means more tree for me to take care of



Seemo the Changes

In the Jesus model I go but, in our model, you come

In the Jesus model I baptize in our model you must learn

In the Jesus model I teach in our model you serve

In the Jesus model the disciples are responsible for making disciples

In our model the unbelievers are responsible for becoming a disciple





