

**A Radical Savior: A Radical Faith
Called to a Radical Objective
Matthew 28:18-20 (page 698)**

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Last week: God blesses us (GRACE) so *that* His image would be multiplied in all nations (GLORY).

The basis of our *objective* is: the sovereign authority of Jesus Christ and the means of our *objective* is that we are to make disciples (Matthew 28:18-20)

How do we do that?

Understand that it involves GOING which requires intentionality.

- Making disciples is not about a program or an event but about a RELATIONSHIP

Understand that it involves a new IDENTITY (*baptism*) with Christ and with one another.

- Making disciples is about inviting people into a new community where they will see and experience the life and love of Christ in action.

Understand that it involves not just reception, but REPRODUCTION.

- Making disciples is about taking responsibility for teaching others to grow, obey and reproduce.

Making disciples means: thrusting myself into the world, sacrificing my life to multiply the life of Christ in others who will then enjoy His grace and extend His glory across the earth.

Getting personal...

What do you believe Jesus' words mean in Matthew 28:18-20?

How have you responded to His command to make disciples?

Would you classify yourself as a "receiver" or a "reproducer"?

Would others view you that way? How can you begin to become a reproducer? _____

With whom will you share Christ and begin to disciple? _____
