

Mat. 28:18-20

The Great Commission

- In 2018, Barna Group researchers did a study on the Great Commission (GC). They asked American churchgoers if they had ever heard of the term. 51% said no, and only 17% were able to answer affirmatively and say what the GC is. Even when given the option of multiple choice, only 37% could pick it out from a list.

What Is The GC?

- Going – active context; to seek out; to do something
- Baptizing – causing a person to obey the gospel of Christ
- Teaching – develop into faithful disciples of Christ

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(18) And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

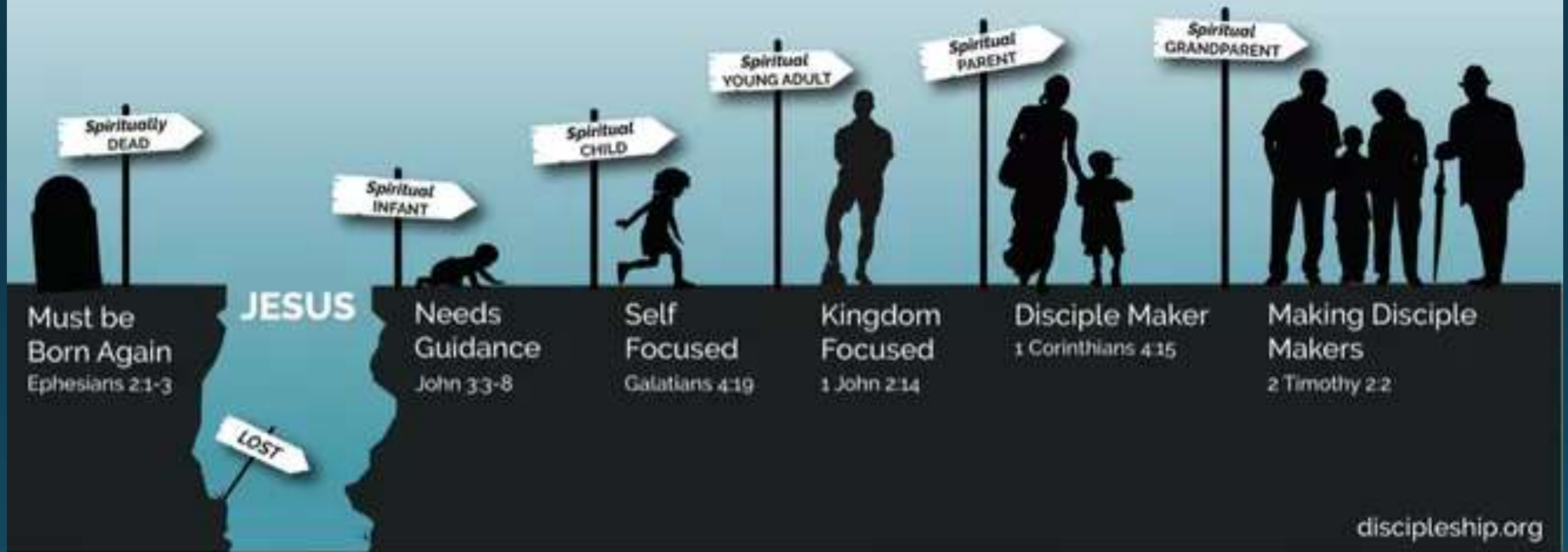
(19) Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

(20) teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

We're All Teachers

- Simple Definition of a Teacher: "One for whom knowledge is transferred."
- Jesus teaches us
- Parents teach children (Pro. 22:6)
- Older women teach younger women (Tit. 2:3-4)
- Older men teach younger men (Gal 6:1)

The Discipleship Process



Conclusion

- The GC is not an end to a means but a means to an end..Salvation!
- Baptism is a new “beginning” – New Life
- Go the distance
 - Leverage help from others
- We are successful when we’ve “Made Faithful Disciples”
- What part can you play in carrying out Jesus’ final command?