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Journey with Jesus, part ten
Matthew 28:18-20

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."
Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

Jesus gave us one primary job: To _____.

We make disciples by:

_____ them
Teaching them to _____ Jesus' commands.

"The crowds ... were astonished at his teaching." Matthew 22:33 (NIV)

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" ³⁷ Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
Matthew 22:36-40 (NIV)

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34 (NIV)

Compared to the Mosaic law, this was far less _____—but far more _____.

Every New Testament imperative is an _____ of this command.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

"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 (NIV)

"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20 (NIV)