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Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

*“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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”*

**The main thing is to \_\_\_\_\_\_ disciples \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disciples.**

Being a disciple of Christ is both our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Temptations we can fall into if we lose sight of the main thing:

1. The “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_” mentality

*“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,****4****not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

***5****In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:* ***6****Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;* ***7****rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.* ***8****And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”* Philippians 2:3-8 (NIV)

*“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,****27****and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—****28****just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”* Matthew 20:26-28 (NIV)

1. The “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” mentality

*“For in him we live and move and have our being.”* Acts 17:28 (NIV)

***“****Be diligent in these matters; give yourself* ***wholly*** *to them, so that everyone may see your progress.****16****Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.”* 1 Timothy 4:15-16 (NIV)

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