

The Greatest Commission 07-05-20  
“**A Mandatory Mission**” Discussion Questions

1. One of the most basic definitions of disciple is “**learner**”: what does that mean? Would you describe yourself as a Jesus-nerd? (That is, someone who *hungers-for* and *chases-after* knowledge and understanding about Christ and his church). If not, why not?
2. What’s the difference between a **learner** and a **follower**? How are both required of the disciple of Christ? Which is easier for you, personally, and why?
3. What are some of the things you picked up about first century discipleship? Did you understand and can you explain the significance of “**Oral Tradition**” and memorization in the life of a disciple?
4. How does the language of Matt 28 emphasize the “**One Thing**”? How do you think you’re doing at contributing to the process of Disciple making? What parts of your life are geared toward it?
5. Ben suggested that having this prime directive provides a certain focus and freedom in our lives and in the life of the church. Explain in what way this might liberate you personally? How does this allow us to streamline and direct the programs and function of our congregation?
6. A Yoke is a symbol of labor and servitude in the ancient world. Look at how Jesus describes his “Yoke” in Matthew 11:28-30 (read it out loud). How is becoming his disciple and taking on his mission of discipleship both a labor and a rest?