

Each One Reach One

Hinkler SDA Church
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Our Mission:

To make disciples of Jesus Christ who live as His loving witnesses and proclaim to all people the everlasting gospel of the Three Angels' Messages in preparation for His soon return (Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Rev 14:6-12).



What is the purpose of the Church?

- **Our Mission:** “...to make disciples of Jesus Christ” (Matthew 28:18-20)
- **Our Message:** Revelation 14:6-12
- **Our Ultimate Goal:** “...to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.” (Luke 1:17)



Matthew 28:19-20

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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Imperative: “Make Disciples!”

- “Going”
- “Baptizing”
- “Teaching”



Discipleship Our Mission

Jesus Our Example



What is a Disciple?

- **Mathetes** (disciple): Origin in ancient Greece, when a student would attach himself to a teacher for the purpose of acquiring practical and/or theoretical knowledge.
- A disciple is a student, a learner, a follower.
- A spiritual apprentice.



A Disciple...

1. Submits to the Lordship of Christ
 - A disciple puts Christ before family, self, and possessions (Luke 14:26-27, 33)



A Disciple...

2. Abides in the Teachings of Christ

- A disciple is committed to living according to the teachings of Jesus (John 8:31-32)



A Disciple...

3. Reveals the Character of Christ

- A disciple bears fruit by abiding in Christ through the Word and prayer (John 15:7-8)



A Disciple...

4. Reflects the Love of Christ

- A disciple is committed to loving those who are part of the fellowship of believers (John 13:35)



How should we live as disciples?

- Love one another (John 13:34; 15:12, 17)
- Accept one another (Rom 15:7)
- Greet one another (Rom 16:16; 1 Pet 5:14)
- Have the same care for one another (1 Cor 12:24)
- Submit to one another (Eph 5:18-21)
- Forbear one another (Eph 4:1-3; Col 3:13-14)
- Confess your sins to one another (James 5:16)
- Forgive one another (Eph 4:31; Col 3:12)
- Do not judge one another (Rom 14:13)
- Do not speak evil of one another (James 4:11)
- Do not murmur against one another (James 5:9)
- Do not bite and devour one another (Gal. 5:15)



How should we live as disciples?

- Do not provoke and envy one another (Gal 5:26)
- Do not lie to one another (Col 3:9)
- Build up one another (Rom 14:19)
- Teach one another (Col 3:16)
- Admonish one another (Rom 15:14; Col 3:16)
- Speak to one another in Psalms... (Eph 5:18-20; Col 3:16)
- Be servants to one another (Gal. 5:13)
- Show hospitality to one another (1 Peter 4:7-10)
- Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2)
- Use your spiritual gifts for one another (1 Peter 4:7-10)



A Disciple...

5. Shares in the Sufferings of Christ

- A disciple expects to suffer for being a disciple and is prepared to do so (Matt. 10:24-25)



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Acts 11:26

And the **disciples** were first called
Christians in Antioch.

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“It is not the main job of the church to turn out a lot of work, to list a long string of members, or raise a lot of money. It is the main job of the church to fashion people who behave like Jesus Christ — and they cannot be hewn out of the mediocre mass wholesale, but only one by one.”

Sam Shoemaker



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