

MOVING FORWARD



Moving Forward, Pt. 5: Discipling

Sometimes church people get confused about what it is they are supposed to be doing. Jesus, however, was very clear about what he expected — commanded — his followers to do. Getting and maintaining clarity on Jesus's mandate for his followers is essential if we desire to fulfill his mission for us in this world.

Bottom Line: Discipling is the mandate of the Master for all of his followers.

Discussion Questions:

1. Who or what has influenced or helped you the most in terms of following Jesus?
2. In your view, what is the Christian life all about? What brought you to that conclusion?
3. **Read Mark 8:34-38.** What are your initial thoughts when reading this passage? In what way(s) does this passage challenge you? Encourage you?
4. **Read Matthew 28:18-20.** How does this passage relate to you personally? What personal implications do you find in the words of Jesus?
5. What was the most challenging idea/thought to you from the message?
6. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?
7. How can the group encourage you this week?