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NEW COVENANT

STORY

NEW COMMUNITY



The New Community

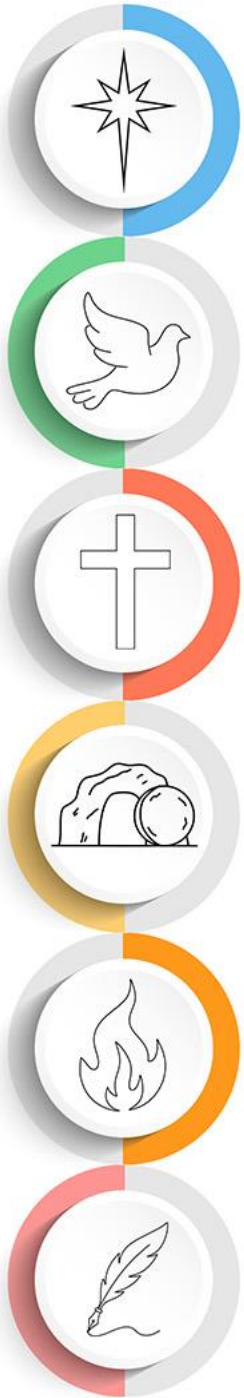
The Divided Community

The Graceless Community

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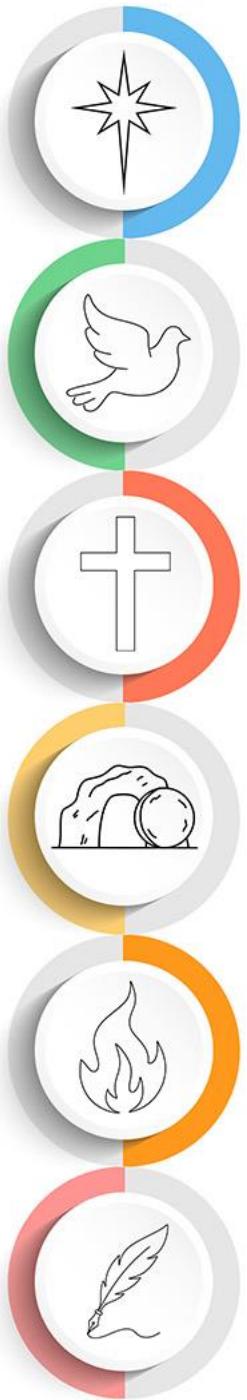
The Discipling Community

Matthew 28:16–20



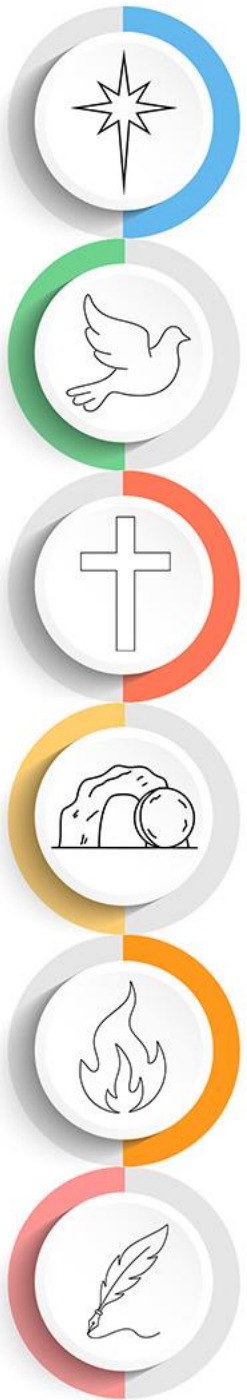
The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted. Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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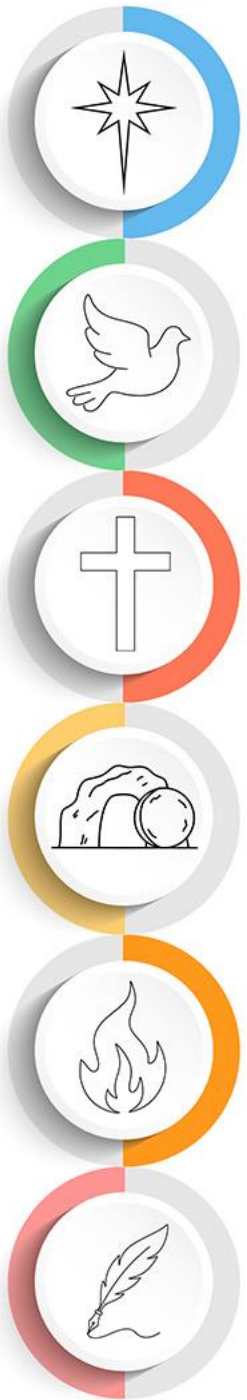
What is our main purpose? To make disciples

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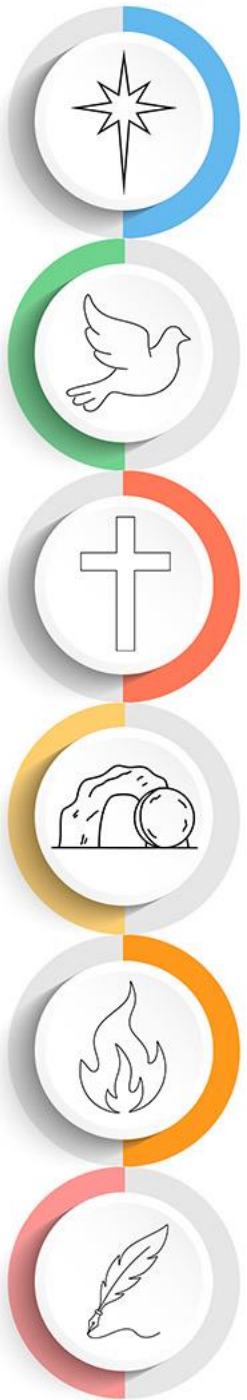
A disciple is...

- A follower (“Follow me.” –Jesus)
- An apprentice
- A lover (“all people will know you are my disciples by your love...”)



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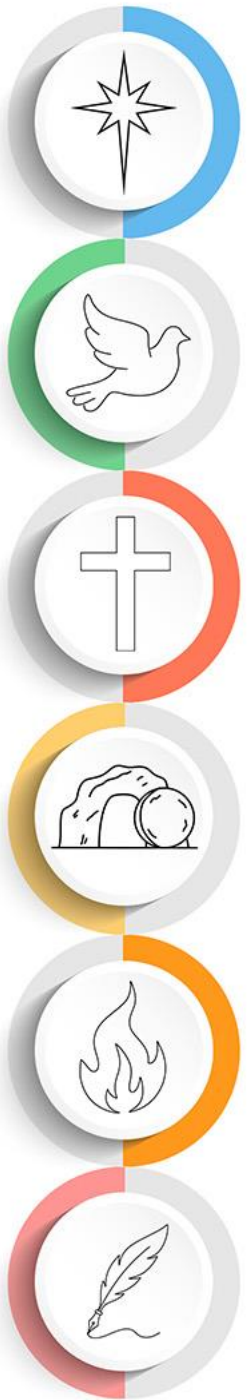
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“Teach them to observe everything I commanded you”

“When Jesus had finished saying these things...”

- The Sermon on the Mount (Matt. 7:28–29)
- The Commissioning of the disciples (Matt. 11:1)
- The parables of the Kingdom (Matt. 13:53)
- Characteristics of the new Community (Matt. 19:1)
- The Olivet Discourse (Matt. 26:1)



How do we make disciples?

1. By baptizing them
2. By teaching them
3. By reminding them ("And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.")

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