

Paying careful attention to the action words in Matthew 28:19-20 helps us understand our mission as disciples:

"____ therefore and _____ disciples of all nations, _____ them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, _____ them to _____ all that I have commanded you."



Devotion Fellowship Worship Support ...day by day.

1 Thessalonians 1: A Living, Breathing Example

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...you received the word (1:6)
: away from sin to your Creator
...you turned to God from idols (1:9)
: become a disciple and follow Jesus
...you became imitators of us and of the Lord...
an example to all the believers (1:6-7)
: serve in the kingdom of heaven
...your work of faith and labor of love (1:3)
: shine your light and share the news
...the word of the Lord sounded forth from you...
your faith in God has gone forth everywhere (1:8)
: our King is coming again!
...to wait for his Son from heaven (1:10)

For Class & Family Discussion:

- We'll only take Jesus' mission seriously if we're "devoted" to it, but what does that word mean? If I'm devoted, I'll...
- We've learned this month that disciples are "made" and part of that process is being taught to "observe" all that Jesus has commanded... things like... what? What sort of things are we to observe?
- We've heard the word "fellowship" several times this month. Let's open our Bibles and read 1 John 1:1-7 together. What *is* fellowship?
- Jason emphasized in our video that disciples aren't spectators, so let's think through 1 Thessalonians 1:3. What is our:
 - "Work of faith"?
 - "Labor of love"?
- We typically think of a mission in terms of action, so what does "waiting for [Jesus] from heaven" (1 Thes 1:10) have to do with fulfilling our mission?