

VISION



THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew 28:16-20

John 10:10

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

**Where is the abundant life
that Jesus promised?**

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WHAT GOD PRODUCES
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Matt 10:7-8

Growing
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Col 2:6-7

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WE LOVE

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16 *But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated.*

17 *When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful.*

18 *And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*

19 *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,*

20 *teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

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Why is this important?

- CONVERTS = “believers” without transformation
 - LIMITED LIFE

- DISCIPLES = “followers” learning to become like the Master
 - transforming back into the original image at creation
 - ABUNDANT LIFE



**Jesus commissioned us
to make disciples, not converts!**

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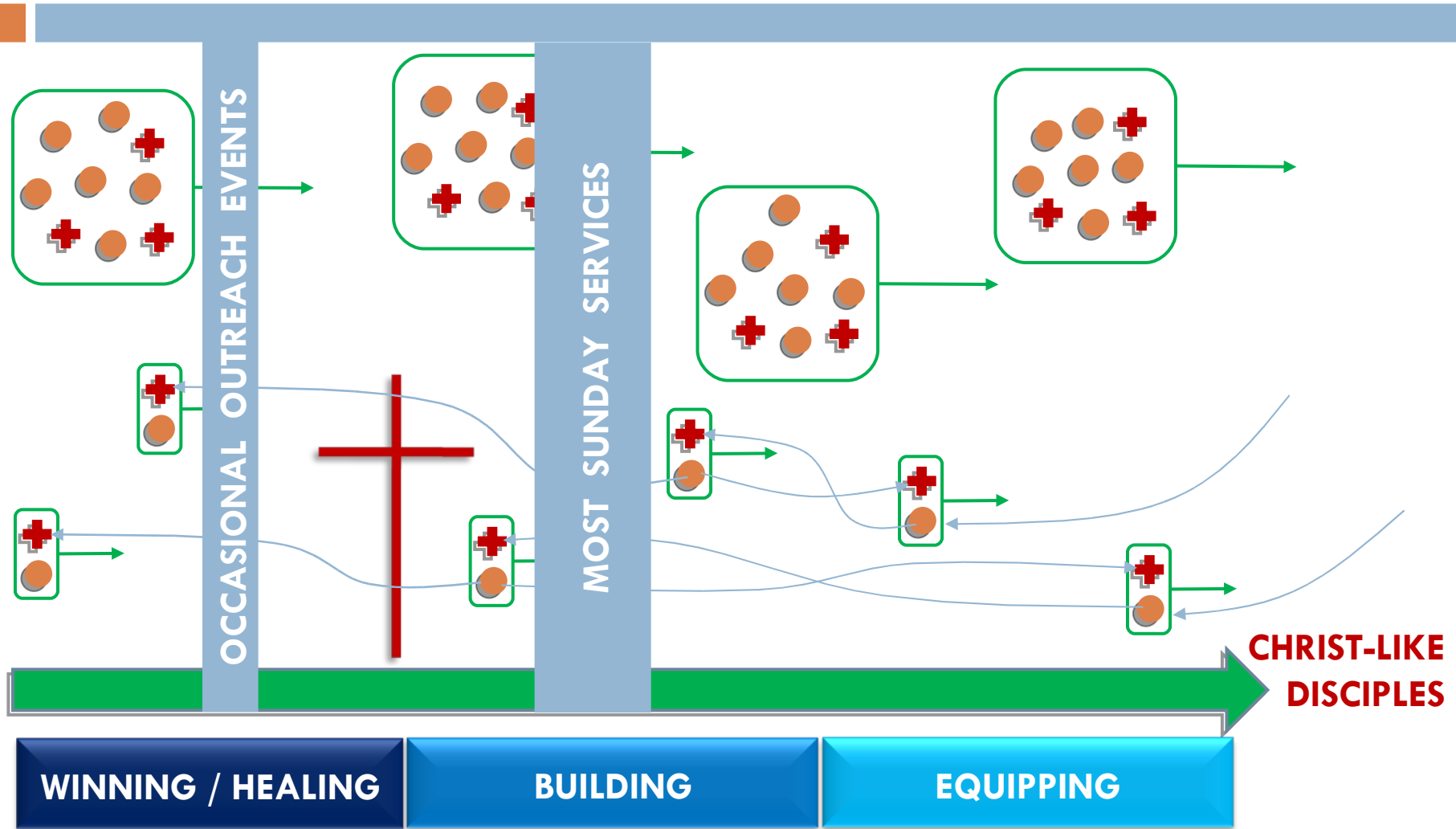
How do we **make disciples**?

- **having gone**, ~~then,~~ **WIN THEM OVER**
(bring healing into their lives)

DISCIPLE *all the nations,*

- baptizing** ~~them~~ **BRING THEM IN & BUILD THEM UP**
—to the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
- teaching** ~~them to observe all, whatever I did command you”~~ **EQUIP THEM THE WAY I EQUIP YOU**

The Process of Making Disciples



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