Why, **What** and How of Being a Follower of Jesus

Matthew 28:18-20

**Making joyful, passionate disciples for Jesus.**

**Learner, Leader, Multiplier**

*Revival or revitalization is a supernatural work of God in which he works to bring renewed*

*health to a plateaued or declining church, resulting in that congregation becoming a*

*unified, vibrant, disciple-making body of believers on mission to reach their surrounding community with the gospel.*

Two key components of revival:

**Biblical church revitalization is a supernatural work of God.**

**Biblical church revitalization is motivated by the Great Commission**

**7 Essentials to Great Commission Revitalization:**

**Essential #1: We must submit to the authority of King Jesus and his Word. (vs. 18)**

"Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to me.'"

**Essential #2: We must GO. (vs. 19)**

The church must move beyond a posture of y’all come and embrace a posture of let’s go!

Go show and tell the gospel boldly.

**Essential #3: We must make disciples. (vs. 19)**

The three I’s of making disciples

Invest: Pray for them. Love and serve them.

Invite: Get invited into their life. Invite them into yours.

Introduce: Introduce them to Jesus.

**Essential #4: We must pursue all Nations. (vs. 19)**

Learn to lean into the people in your life that aren’t like you.

**Essential #5: We must mark disciples. (vs. 19)**

Baptism.

Membership.

Authentic community.

**Essential #6: We must mature and multiply disciples. (vs. 20)**

Grow to know God deeper.

Learner, leader, multiplier.

**Essential #7: We must do this through radical trust in Jesus’ power, not ours. (vs. 20)**

The greatest miracle Jesus does is still resurrection.

The kingdom of God is not about bad people becoming good or good people becoming better. It is about dead people becoming alive.