

## Glorifying God Through Sticking to the Plan

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**Making Disciples:** Lifelong process of intentionally investing your life with Christ into other believers to another spiritual generation.

No plan B!!!

### **How did Jesus glorify God? (made disciples)**

- **Exercising all authority** the Father had given Him over all flesh. Matt 28:18. Christ's authority extends over all creation.

- **Receiving all believers** that the Father had given to the Son. (We are a wedding present from the Father to His Son i.e. John 14).

- **God's choosing** – Not ours. John 6:37, 44. Redemption ONLY applies to those who have been given to the Son by the Father. Rom 8:29-30. Eph 1:4-5

- **Giving all believers eternal life**

**Not at our convenience:** To the one who says: 'I'm just not ready.' Don't just think you can come to Christ whenever its convenient for you!

**Accomplishing all the work His Father gave Him to do.**

- The scope: all the work. Jesus was sinless in the sense that He did everything His Father told Him to do without exception. John 8:46

### **How is Jesus Glorious?**

- Equal glory
- Particular glory
- Intimate glory

*"He knew His death would cause many to believe in Him, thus causing joy in heaven and adding voices to the eternal choir of those who will praise and worship Him forever."* John MacArthur

How can we glorify God?

**A. Sticking to the plan: Make Disciples. Matt 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2**

What was Jesus' plan? Should His plan be our plan?

**How can we glorify God?**

**B. Be discipled to radically follow Jesus.**

**C. Follow Jesus.**

RELATIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

**Multiply disciples who radically follow Jesus. Jesus Pattern:**

- "Come and see"... John 1:35-51

**Homework:**

- Memorize the Great Commission. Think about your authority to share the gospel.

Find someone you can learn from. Find some you can invest into.

Join a small group. If it is not effective. Find another.