

**Sermon Notes – September 11, 2016**  
**“Being and Making Disciples –**  
**for the Sake of the World”**  
**Matthew 28:16-20**  
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In verses 19-20 what two elements does Jesus say are involved in making disciples, and how would you flesh out what is meant by these?

Jesus' call to make disciples is preceded by a declaration of his universal authority (verse 18) and followed by the promise of his abiding presence (verse 20).

- What has just happened to powerfully demonstrate Jesus' authority?
- How important is Jesus' presence with his first disciples - and his followers today – in the fulfillment of his call to make disciples?

We can only be part of Jesus' movement of making disciples if we are growing as disciples/followers of Jesus ourselves. Consider these diagnostic questions regarding your own discipleship:

- Do you know the good news of Jesus?
- Do you believe it?
- Do you think and live like you believe it?