

The Commands of Christ:

Equipping followers of Jesus to obey His commands

1. Repent & Believe

- Read about the command (Matthew 4:17).
- Read the story of the sinful woman (Luke 7:36-50).

2. Be Baptized

- Read about the command (Matthew 28:19).
- Read the story of Philip & the official (Acts 8:26-39).

3. Pray

- Read about the command (Matthew 6:9-13).
- Read the story of Jesus & prayer (Matthew 6:5-15).

4. Go and Make Disciples ...

- Read about the command (Matthew 28:19-20).
- Read the story of the Samaritan woman (John 4:1-42).

5. Love

- Read about the command (Matthew 22:37-39).
- Read the story of the good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

6. Worship Through Perseverance

- Read about the command (Matthew 4:10).
- Read the story of Paul & Silas in jail (Acts 16:25-34).

7. Partake in The Lord's Supper

- Read about the command (Luke 22:19-20).
- Read the story of the Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20).

8. Give

- Read about the command (Matthew 6:1-4).
- Read the story of the giving widow (Mark 12:41-44).

9. Gather

- Read about the command (Hebrews 10:24-25).
- Read the story of the early Church (Acts 2:36-47).

10. Begin Long-Term Discipleship

- Read about the command (Mark 1:1-20).
- Read the story of the 12 apostles (Mark 3:13-19).

The Three-Thirds (3/3rds):

A simple, three-part format for small groups focused on discipleship

Part 1: Look Back

- **Look back.** Care for one another by sharing highs & lows from the past week.
- **Pray.** Pray over what took place last week, recalling the truth of the Gospel.
- **Cast vision.** Remind participants of the goal: making disciples (Matt. 28:18-20).
- **Offer loving accountability.** Were last week's lessons applied out in the world?

Part 2: Look Up

- **Look up.** Shift your attention to God and what He is accomplishing.
- **Read the Word.** Read a portion of scripture out loud. Read it once more.
- **Tell the story.** As a group, practice re-telling the scripture you just read.
- **Discuss.** What did you learn about God, and about people? Is there anything to obey?

Part 3: Look Ahead

- **Look ahead.** Consider how you intend to obey God in the week ahead.
- **Set goals.** With whom can you share God's story and/or this week's passage?
- **Practice.** Practice telling the story with one another so you feel at ease.
- **Pray.** Praise God. Ask Him to give you boldness in the week ahead (Eph. 6:19-20).