

Hope Presbyterian Church  
**Sermon-Based Bible Study Group**



**March 9, 2025**

**Live Like a Disciple** - #1 in the series: *Make Disciples*

**Texts Referenced (NIV):** Matthew 28:18-20, Galatians 5: 22-23

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Think about the meaning of *Disciple: someone who follows the beliefs or teachings of another.*
  - What does it mean to be a fan or to “follow” someone on social media?
  - How is being a follower related to the idea of identity?
3. **Read Matthew 28:18-19.**

Consider how Jesus associated *baptizing* with his disciples' identity and work.

  - How does baptism contribute to our spiritual identity as disciples?
  - How can the concept of multiple identities - religious, spiritual, gender, professional, cultural, social, political, etc.- help us think about what it means to *live like a disciple*?
    - How can we be disciples in these various identity contexts?
4. **Read Matthew 28: 20.**
  - What makes Jesus' charge to the disciples the mark of a good teacher?
  - Who has been a model teacher in your experience as a disciple?
    - How did they most influence your learning?
5. **Read Galatians 5: 22-23.**

Think about the fruits or gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in this text as the content Jesus calls his disciples to teach.

  - Can you recall when a gift/fruit of the Spirit has affirmed your spiritual identity as a disciple?
6. How can we pray for you?