



“The Theological Basis for Discipleship”

Part One

Not an _____

The ground and goal of discipleship, as well as the entire process of discipleship, are all _____.

Warning: _____ ahead

A Tight _____ (Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:1-8)

Two reasons for Really:

1. _____

2. _____



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Session Two

Session Two Objectives

- To show that the Great Commission (to make disciples) is inseparable from the Trinity, specifically that:
 - the goal of disciple-making is fellowship with the Trinity
 - the manner of our disciple-making should be Trinitarian

Not an **Option**

Personal discipleship isn't merely one methodological option, it is deeply and eternally **theological**.

The *ground* and the *goal* of discipleship, as well as the entire *process* of discipleship, are all **Trinitarian**.

Making Disciples:
Completing the **Trinitarian** Commission

WARNING: THEOLOGY AHEAD

Apart from the Trinity, discipleship is like
*“trying shoelaces tighter to make up for
bad fitting shoes.”* ~Fred Sanders

A TIGHT FIT

The Great **Commission** and the **Trinity**
Matthew 28:16-20 & Acts 1:1-8

Making disciples is carried out
under the authority of the **Father**
by the power of the **Spirit**
for the sake of the **Son**.

REALLY?!

Two reasons the Trinity is the
theological basis for discipleship:

1. IDENTITY

Disciple-making relates to a particular God.

There is a confessional commitment to discipleship.

Certain facts about God must be communicated.

*“God minus creation would still be God,
but God minus Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
would not be God.” ~Sanders*

The Trinity keeps disciple-making
from being idolatrous.