





**Matthew's School: Becoming a Disciple**  
**Lesson 1: What was Jesus' Discipleship Goal?**

Big Idea: Becoming Jesus' disciple requires a commitment to the goals the Teacher sets for His students.

Lessons from the Commissions  
Matthew's Commission (28:16-20)

Luke's Commission (24:46-49)

John's Commission (20:19-22)

Acts' Commission (1:4-9)

Key terms to think about

- Worship
- Authority and Power
- Make Disciples
- Baptism and Observe Commands
- Preach and Witness
- Sent
- Holy Spirit
- Forgive and Retain Sins

Invitation

- √ To learn Jesus' ways
- √ To become more like Him
- √ To live in His community
- √ To serve in forming disciples



### Reflection Questions

1. How central are Jesus' commissions to your life as a disciple? What change of perspective is needed for every part of life to revolve around your identity as a disciple?
2. How can you attend to Jesus' work to increase your understanding and comprehension of the Word? What role does preaching, teaching, fellowship, personal Bible study and prayer play in this process?
3. What does it mean for you to be empowered by the Holy Spirit at this time in your life? What practices could you put in place this month to put that power into practice as you live as a sent disciple?