

# Not A Fan

But a Fully Devoted Follower of Jesus

Lesson One • Matthew 28:16-20

## Get In The Game

### Series Big Idea:

God does not call us to be or to make "FANS" of Jesus, rather God calls us to be and to make fully devoted "FOLLOWERS" of Jesus!

### Get In the Game:

## 1. Jesus Makes A Lofty CLAIM!

*Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth." Matthew 28:18*

### The Impact of Jesus' Universal Authority:

God's Mission is UNSTOPPABLE.

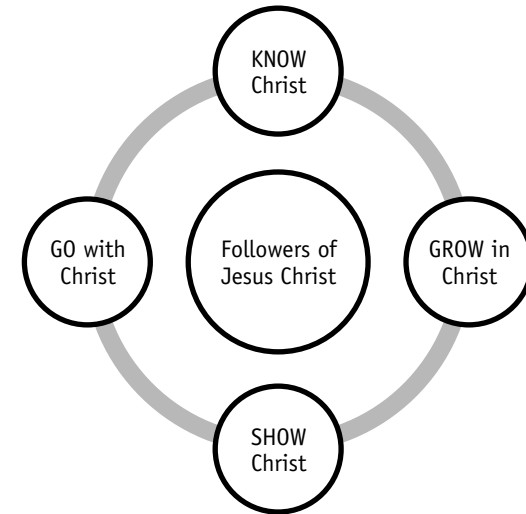
*"I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."  
~Jesus, Matthew 16:18*

## 2. Jesus Gives A Last COMMAND!

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..." Matthew 28:19-20a*

### The Mission: "Make Disciples"

Our mission is to make fully devoted FOLLOWERS of Jesus Christ who...



## 3. Jesus Ends With Loving COMFORT!

*"...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20b*

### Our Present Reality:

Like the first disciples, some DOUBT Jesus.

*And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. Matthew 28:17*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ~Jesus, Acts 1:8*

### Get In the Game!

- I want to be a follower of Jesus, not just a fan of Jesus.
- I want to learn more about living as a fully devoted follower of Jesus.

**Next Sunday:** Discover what it means to "Know Christ" as a follower of Jesus.