The Mission: Lesson Three

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18–20).

I. Three Disciple-Making Process Elements: Go, Baptize, Teach

Jesus employed the same strategy to invest in the twelve that He calls on us to use here in Memphis and beyond!

II. A Closer Look at the Go Phase: Seek, See, Share, Serve, Speak

- A. Seek: Make intentional contact with "outsiders."
- B. See: Look past history to discern points of pain and a yearning for grace.
- C. Share: Fellowship with those who need care.
- D. Serve: Use practical (and selfless) service to make what you say credible.
- E. Speak: Use words to explain how the Gospel can take them to a new and better place.

Share – Luke 5:29–31

See – Luke 7:36–50

Luke 7:36–40 – What Simon Sees/What Jesus Sees

Luke 7:41–47 – What Simon Did/What the Sinner Did

Luke 7:48–50 – Her Behavior Explained

Application:

- ✓ You will miss opportunities if you see a super-sinner as a lost cause.
- ✓ Look for the deep longing in the heart of a lost soul that answers to what the Gospel provides.
- See what someone could become if they loved Jesus.