

POST-EVANGELISM

Matthew 28:19-20

Go (Πορευθέντες) ye therefore,
and **teach** (μαθητεύσατε) all nations,

baptizing (βαπτίζοντες) them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

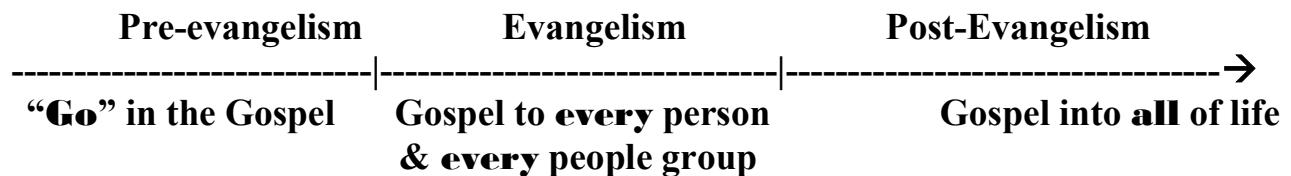
Teaching (διδάσκοντες) them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you
always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to
faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

2 Timothy 3:10 But thou hast **fully known** my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering,
charity, patience, 2 Timothy 3:11 Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at
Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me.

2 Timothy 3:14 But (Σὺ δὲ μένε) continue thou in the things (ἐν οἷς ἔμαθες) which thou hast learned **and**
hast been assured of (καὶ ἐπιστώθης), knowing of whom (παρὰ τίνος ἔμαθες) thou hast learned them;

2 Timothy 3:15 And that from a child (ἀπὸ βρέφους) thou hast known the holy scriptures (τὰ ἱερὰ
γράμματα), which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy
3:16 All scripture (Πᾶσα γραφή) is given by inspiration of God (θεόπνευστος), and is profitable for
doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Timothy 3:17 **That** the man of God
may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.



Discipleship | learning by any other name it still...!

Evangelism goes beyond the go, & even the gospel, to the gospel into all of life!

What might this look like?

1. Learning about “some things!”

2 Timothy 2:2 And **the things** (ἃ) that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, **the same** (ταῦτα)
commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly **in the apostles’ doctrine** and fellowship, and in breaking of
bread, and in prayers.

2 Timothy 1:13 Hold fast **the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me**, in faith and love
which is in Christ Jesus.

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to
write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for **the faith which was once delivered**
unto the saints (τῇ ἅπαξ παραδοθείσῃ τοῖς ἁγίοις πίστει).

Ephesians 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; Ephesians
4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through
all, and in you all.

Acts 20:27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you **all the counsel of God.**

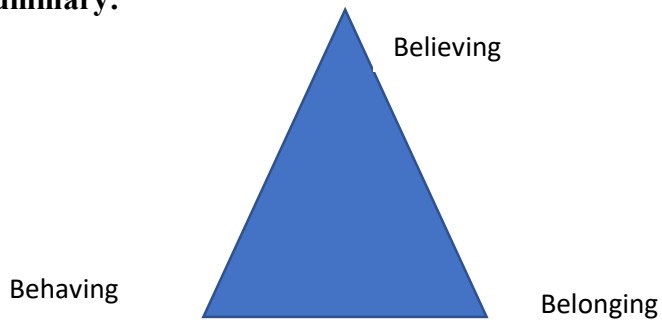
Galatians 1:23 But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth **the faith** which once he destroyed.

2 Timothy 4:3 For the time will come when they will not endure **sound doctrine**; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

What might this be called / how might this be described?

- The same things that we have learned
- The faith ...once delivered to the saints
- Apostolic teaching
- The whole counsel of God
- Sound / healthy doctrine

In summary:



2. Learning **from** someone(s):

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard **of me (παρ' ἐμοῦ)** among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

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2 Timothy 3:14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, **knowing of whom (εἰδὼς παρὰ τίνος)** thou hast learned them;

Nothing weird here! No new denominations...however:

- **παρὰ** not just **ἀπό**
- So alongside of Paul not just from Paul!
- Classroom and life
- In / at church and at lunch
- Theory and practice
- Heard & observed
- Learned & lived

I do

We do

You do

3. Learning **in** public

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that thou hast heard of me **among many witnesses (διὰ πολλῶν μαρτύρων)**, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

This text is often misquoted / misapplied as teaching one-on-one discipleship **only!**

One-on-one discipleship is certainly fine but this text focusses more on:

➤ Local church discipleship

➤ **And NO** hidden, secret doctrines / teachings → reserved for the enlightened or initiated.

John 18:19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, **and** of his doctrine. **John 18:20** Jesus answered him, I spake **openly** to the world; I ever **taught** in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and **in secret** have I said **nothing**.

Matthew 4:23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing** all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

Matthew 9:35 And Jesus went about **all the cities and villages**, **teaching** in their synagogues, and **preaching** the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing** every sickness and every disease among the people.

Acts 20:20 And how I kept back **nothing** that was profitable unto you, **but have shewed you, and have taught you publickly**, and from house to house,

Acts 26:26 For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; **for this thing was not done in a corner**.

4. Learning **by** many means!

Galatians 6:6 Let **him that is taught** (ὁ κατηγούμενος) in the word **communicate** (Κοινωνεῖτω) unto **him that teacheth** (τῷ κατηγούντι) in all good things.

Acts 17:17 Therefore disputed he **in the synagogue** (ἐν τῇ συναγωγῇ τοῖς Ἰουδαίοις καὶ τοῖς σεβομένοις) with the Jews, and with the devout persons, and **in the market** (ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ) daily with them that met with him.

Acts 28:23 And when they had appointed him a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he **expounded** and **testified** the kingdom of God, **persuading** them concerning Jesus, both out of the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening. **Acts 28:24** And **some** believed the things which were spoken, **and some** believed not. **Acts 28:31** **Preaching** the kingdom of God, and **teaching** those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ, with all confidence, no man forbidding him.

5. Learning **to** live!

Ezra 7:10 For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

6. Learning **for** reinvestment (in others)

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things that **thou** hast **heard of me** among many witnesses, the same commit thou **to faithful men**, who shall be able to teach **others also**.

Me = Paul, thou = Timothy, faithful men → others also!

This leaves us with one question: **How** will I reinvest? **What form** will my reinvestment take?
