



*Before we
get
started...*

What are the
important parts of
the Great
Commission?

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Core Discipleship
The 4 Keys of Core
Discipleship

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 9,
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Agenda

- Review of last time: What is the Great Commission (and what does it mean to/for me)?
- The 4 Keys of Core Discipleship
- And how does this fit with our Vision Statement?

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What did we learn last time?

The Great Commission:

- Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APATH3ea-D0>

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The 4 Keys of Core Discipleship

Acts
2:42-47

- ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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Background (Acts 1, 2) on this passage...

- **Jesus has His final words with the disciples (promising the Holy Spirit to come upon them)**
- **Jesus ascends into heaven**
- **The disciples select a replacement for Judas (in Matthias)**
- **The disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin to minister the Gospel**

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*What are the
4 Keys?*

*They devoted
themselves to:*

1. the apostles' teaching
2. to fellowship
3. to the breaking of bread
4. to prayer

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*Why are
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keys of Core
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How does this fit into the VPC Vision Statement?

- To grow the Body of Christ through Faith, Love, and Service
- Where is the connection?

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To consider for next time...

REFLECT ON EACH OF THE 4 KEYS
OF CORE DISCIPLESHIP

- HOW DO YOU RATE WITH EACH (1=LOW, 5=HIGH)?
- WHERE DO YOU NEED TO IMPROVE?