

# BEHOLD 2026

## A DISCIPLE-MAKING MODEL

### **Introduction**

"1Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. 2And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, 'It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. 3Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. 4But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word'" (Acts 6:1-4).

### **The \_\_\_\_\_**

"18And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age'" (Matthew 28:18-20).

### **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**

"5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 6who, though he was in 7but emptied 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross" (Philippians 2:5-8).

### **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_**

"35The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God! 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, 'What are you seeking?' And they said to him, 'Rabbi' (which means Teacher),' where are you staying?' 39He said to them, 'Come and you will see.'" go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, . . . 43The next day Jesus decided to 'Follow me'" (John 1:35-39, 43).

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### **Jesus** \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 5-7, The Sermon on the Mount

John 13-16, The Farewell Discourse

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Take some time to consider those times when you have personally experienced the benefits of being discipled, or of discipling another believer.
2. Of the various teachings of Jesus on what it means to be a disciple, which one stands out as an area of personal *growth* for you? What steps can you take to grow in that area? Whom can you look to for counsel and guidance to help you along?
3. Of the various teachings of Jesus on what it means to be a disciple, which one stands out as an area of personal *strength* for you? What steps can you take to help another believer grow in that area?

### **Takeaways**