



23. Go Make a Skipjack

Go make a skipjack sled. Go make one. Are you thinking, *A what? What in the world is a skipjack sled?* My dad made one when I was a young boy ... made in with a barrel stave. I sure wish I still had the one he made. Do a Google image search ... it's fascinating. Intrigued? I bet you are.

Jesus said, *Go make disciples* ... that's His Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Have you ever asked, *A what? What in the world is a disciple?* You see, a disciple is not just a believer on steroids. Your becoming a believer is based solely on the work of Jesus. Becoming a disciple is based on your work.

Here are the four ways Jesus defined a Disciple ... His blueprint for being and making a Disciple ... the foundation, fellowship, fruit, and following.

The foundation ... abiding in His word. Jesus said in John 8:31-32, "*If you abide in [are rooted in] My Word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.*"

The fellowship ... loving one another in unlimited co-liability. In John 13:35, Jesus said, "*By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*"

The fruit ... Jesus said, "*By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit [new believers], and so prove to be My disciples,*" John 15:8

The following ... paying the price to follow Jesus. In Luke 14:25-35, Jesus said you cannot, cannot be His disciple if you don't pay the price of putting Him above self, others, and things.

That's it ... the foundation, the fellowship, the fruit, and the following. Intrigued? Want to know more?

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