

# 7 BASIC COMMANDS OF JESUS

1. Repent, believe, & receive the Holy Spirit
2. Baptize
3. Love God and others
4. Take Communion
5. Pray in Jesus' name
6. Give
7. Make disciples

Memorize these so that you will be able to remember them and teach them to others. Hand and body motions or a melody makes it easier.

It is love for Jesus that motivates us to obey Him. Trying to obey without relating to Jesus personally is worthless. Jesus said,

*"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me"* (John 15:4).

On the back of this pamphlet, you will find the 10 main points of the Gospel. Know these well, for this is the message that brings salvation.

# 10 POINTS OF THE GOSPEL

1. The prophets predicted in the Bible that God would send a Savior into the world
2. Jesus proved that he was the Savior by fulfilling all those prophecies
3. Jealous religious leaders provoked the government to arrest Jesus, condemn him, beat him, and kill him by crucifixion
4. Three days later he returned from death to life and came out of his grave
5. Jesus appeared to many witnesses who knew him
6. Jesus promised that God would forgive all who turn away from their sin, and he will set them free
7. All who put their trust in Jesus and obey him receive God's Holy Spirit
8. Jesus commissioned his disciples, then went up into the sky where he has all authority
9. Jesus' followers baptize new believers with water and teach them to obey all of his commands
10. Jesus will some day come back to earth to judge everybody, to raise his followers back to life, and to set up a worldwide kingdom.

# LEARN ON THE JOB

***On-the-job discipleship was used by Jesus to make disciples in fellowships that multiplied.***

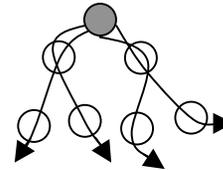
## 3 Key Principles of Multiplication



Obey Jesus  
In Love

Once we hear the commands of Jesus, our responsibility is to obey with a love-provoked heart.

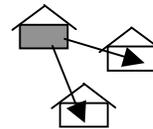
*"If you love me, you will obey my commands" (John 14:15).*



Train New  
Leaders

Jesus and the apostles trained up new leaders by forming relational discipleship chains.

*"The things that you have heard me say... entrust to faithful men who will be qualified to teach others also"* (2 Tim 2:2).

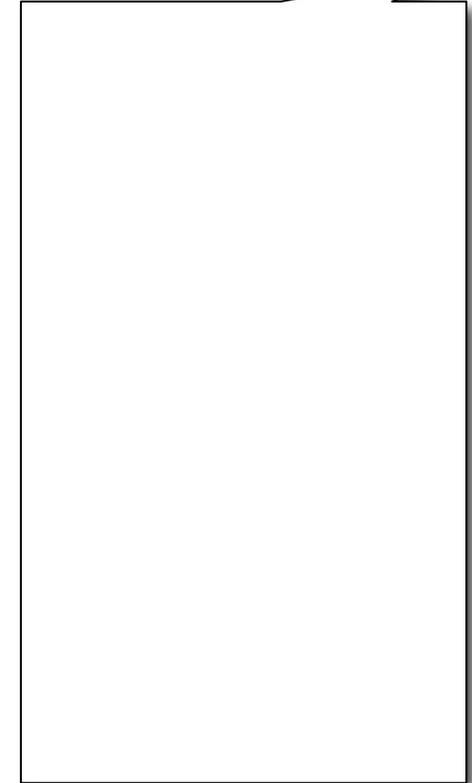


Plant New  
Fellowships

In the book of Acts (13-14) we see how God's Spirit led the apostles to plant fellowships as they trained-up new leaders. Thus, there was always a safe but challenging place for new leaders to mature.

# THE ORIGINAL CHURCH

Read Acts 2:37-47 and list ways in which the original church obeyed the commands of Jesus that the apostles taught them. Compare your list with the list to the right.



We must not neglect to live out these basic practices together. Jesus wants us to baptize new believers and teach them to obey these things.

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you..."* (Matthew 28:19-20a)