Biblical Foundation of Discipleship



18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 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, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

"With / "Sent"

On the basis of such "with-ness" Jesus generated a dynamic process of lifetransference which was meant to foster holistic maturity in his friends and to facilitate them towards effective leadership at the same time. While being trained to follow, they were actually groomed to lead. In fact Jesus Christ never saw reason to draw clear distinction between discipling and leadership development.

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