



# SERMON NOTES

GLOBAL OUTREACH CHURCH

## GO NEXT 6

(Acts 2:42; Matthew 28:18-20; John 8:31-32)

**GO Church** is traveling on a journey, paying close attention to certain indicators –**SIGNPOSTS**– to assure us that we are on the right track.

### Recap of the GO NEXT Series:

- **Signpost #1: Everyone is welcome!** *God wants everyone and so should you; Everyone means everyone, no fine prints; We are all responsible to make the Jesus community a welcoming place.*
- **Signpost #2: Nobody is perfect, we are all growing-** *we bear with one another, commitment to grow and commitment to accountability.*
- **Signpost #3: We uphold one another, we don't hold down or hold back anyone.** *The Jesus community is kind to one another, encouraging one another, fellowshiping together and praying for one another.*
- **Signpost #4: Generosity is a way of life**
  - Spiritual: Generosity is a spiritual thing that comes from the heart
  - Service: Generosity is a privilege
  - Love: Generosity is voluntary but must be done with consideration

### Signpost #5: “We are passionate followers of Jesus”

- “Follower” is represented in scripture many times as “disciple”. i.e. *disciple is one that follows.*
- The heartbeat of Jesus is not to raise believers, but to convert believers to disciples (followers)
- Matthew 28:18-28. In my mind, when we call Christian’s believers, who think we water down what God had in mind about his people.
- Everyone that remains a believer limits the potential of what God has for them because believe only, makes you a professional spiritual baby. We look to God only for what He can provide, not what He can make of us and God is much more interested in making us.

### The Characteristics of a Christ follower:

1. They are committed
2. They are learners
3. They are doers - the crux of the matter

### When you follow Jesus, the following will happen to you:

1. You will begin to mature. Maturity in this regard takes cognizance of your decisions (Hebrews 5:14).
2. You will begin to conform to the image of Christ - speaks to fruitfulness (John 15:1-5).
  - What’s in the mirror
3. You will begin to live with understanding (1 King 3:19)
  - What’s in a language

