

A close-up photograph of a brown Wilson football resting on a green artificial turf field. A white yard line is visible in the background. The football has the Wilson logo and 'National Football League' printed on it. A white rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the football, containing the text 'THE BIG 5'.

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Part 1



**“You play to win the game!”**

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## Mandate #1: Make Disciples

Matthew 28:19 - 20

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,<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

## **Mandate #2: Mature as Disciples**

**Colossians 1:28 (NIV11)**

**He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.**



**Mandate #1: Make More Disciples**  
**Mandate #2: Mature As Disciples**

The primary way that the church is to go about *making more disciples* is when contagious, radiant and thoroughly-in-love-with-Jesus Christians build authentic relationships with people who are far from God and we share Jesus with them.

**Mandate #1: Make More Disciples**  
**Mandate #2: Mature As Disciples**

You will not be like Christ  
until you're with Christ.

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**The church can't make anybody get serious  
about maturing as a disciple.**

## **5 CATALYSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

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They aren't the only leverage points,  
but they are the big ones.



**Worship:**

Doing everything we do for God's glory.

No limits.

**Worship is the fuel that drives discipleship!**

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**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

**He has...set eternity in the human heart.**



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- **Because He wants us to truly esteem what we say we value.**
- **Because He knows that our delight is incomplete until it is expressed.**

## We PREACH God's Word

Hebrews 4:12 - 13

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. <sup>13</sup>Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

**John 8:31 (NIV11)**

**Jesus said, “If you hold to My teaching, you are really My disciples.**

## **II Timothy 3:14 - 15**

**But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation.**



**We PREACH God's Word**  
**We SING about God's Truth**

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**We GIVE God His Portion**

**Matthew 6:21**

**For where your treasure is, there your heart  
will be also.**

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**Luke 6:38**

**Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”**

**Based on what you're currently giving,  
if you were Jesus,  
would you give you more money?**

**We PREACH God's Word**  
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**We GIVE God His Portion**  
**We EAT and DRINK His Body & Blood**

**Grow:**

**Becoming more like Jesus as we follow Him.**

**No shortcuts.**



## Hebrews 3:12 - 13

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

## **Acts 2:46**

**Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.**

**“Who am I pursuing Jesus with?”**

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**The fuel of discipleship:**      *Worship*

**The context of discipleship:** *Growing through  
Community*

**Romans 8:29**

**...conformed to the likeness of His Son.**