

**Welcome!**

**Desert Springs Church  
Men's Ministry  
2023\24 Season**

Season Theme:

**Making Disciples**

# The Great Commission

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Do you know what the commandments of Jesus  
are?

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# Discipleship Explored

## What is a disciple?

From Strong's -

- To be a disciple of one is to follow his precepts and instructions.
- To make a disciple is to teach, instruct

"Authentic discipleship entails selfless servanthood."

# Discipleship Explored

## Philippians

1. Confident in Christ David Pond
2. Living in Christ George Murphy
3. One in Christ Carl Madsen
4. Obedient in Christ Steve Jaros
5. Righteous in Christ Michael StClaire
6. Transformed in Christ John Herpy
7. Rejoicing in Christ Jim Taylor
8. Content in Christ David Pond



# Discipleship Explored

## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:1-2

"Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:3-5

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:7

It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:8-9

For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

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Philippians 1:10-11

so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:1-11

As you're watching the video, keep this question in mind:

**"How can I be confident that I really am a follower of Jesus?"**

(SHOW VIDEO)

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## Confident in Christ

John 10:27-28

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How do Jesus' "sheep" respond to Him?

What will Jesus give to those who follow Him?

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## Cross Talk

John 10:27-28

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What is it about us that proves we are followers of Jesus?

How confident of salvation can we be if we follow Jesus?

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Philippians 1:1-11

**God in His goodness is in complete control**

*The greatest imaginable good was being achieved  
even when human beings were doing their worst*

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Philippians 1:1-11

Nothing can prevent God from completing the good work He has begun in every believer.

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## Confident in Christ

Philippians 1:1-11

God will empower us to change externally  
as we rely more and more  
on what He's done for us internally.

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God will enable us to respond as we grow in our knowledge and love for Him.

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Closing Prayer  
&  
Worship Video