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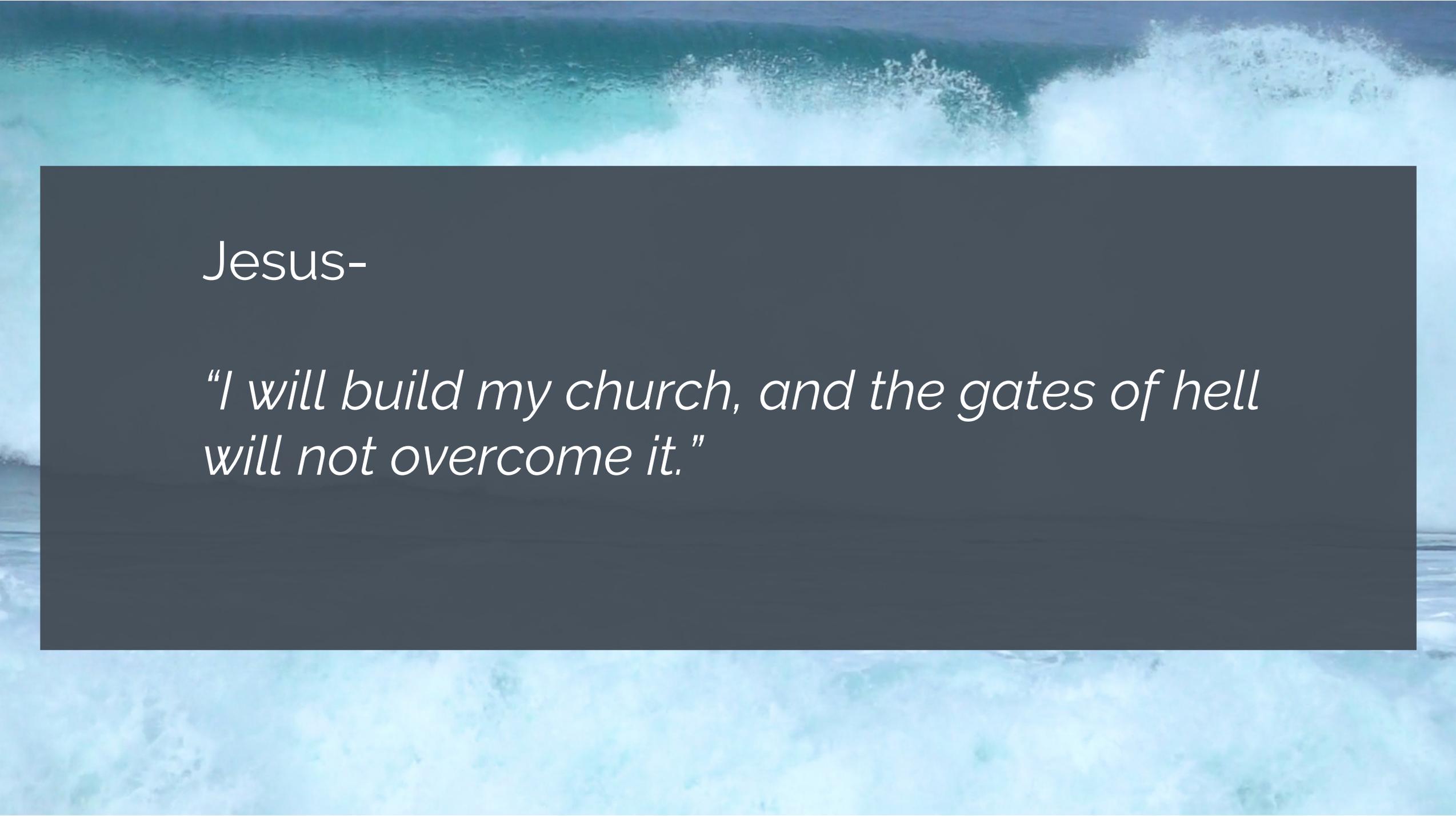
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Jesus-

"I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not overcome it."



Discipleship

and

Contextualization

Are we becoming more like Jesus?

Are we reaching people?

“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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

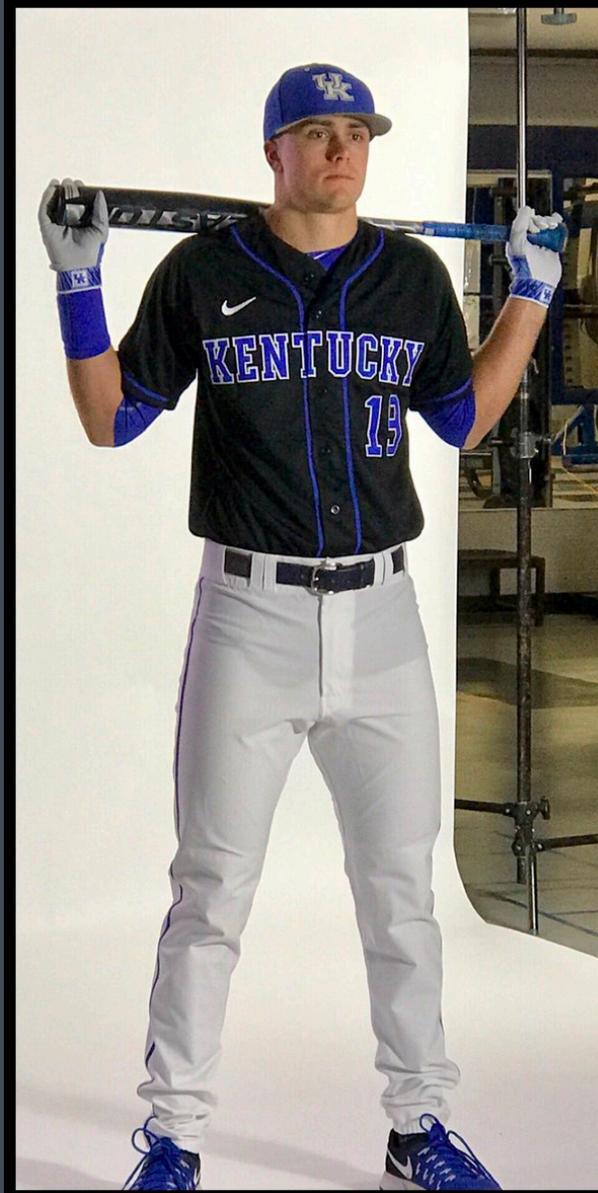
Matt. 28: 16-20

A Disciple:

One who knows how to listen to God,
obeys him, and helps others do the same.

“The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.”

Luke 6: 40



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Characteristics of a disciple

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- God Dependent
- Biblically Grounded
- Relationally Healthy
- Gifted for Ministry
- Personally Generous
- Evangelistically Bold

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“Go and Tell”

“I will make you”

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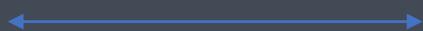
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Must Change

Act 2 & Acts 17



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- SIN
- DEATH
- SAVIOR

GREEKS



ACTS 17 - PAUL



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- Which GOD?
- What SIN?
- Why DEATH?
- Why SAVIOR?



ACTS 17 - PAUL

“Whatever we once were, we are no longer a Christian nation. At least not just. We are also a Muslim nation, Buddhist nation, Hindu nation, and a nation of non-believers.”



"Rather than creating a place to be told the truth, create spaces for conversation and belonging. Evangelism occurs through the process of listening." - Craig Springer, Executive Director of Alpha USA

To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law so as to win those under the law... To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might win as many as possible.

1 Cor. 9:20-22



Form?

- Does it Glorify God?
- Help fulfill the mission of the Church?
- Contradict any part of Scripture?

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