

Palmetto Baptist Church – January 27, 2013  
Marks of a Healthy Church: Biblical Discipleship and Growth

**9 Marks of a Healthy Church:** (1) Expository Preaching; (2) Biblical Theology; (3) A Biblical Understanding of the Good News; (4) A Biblical Understanding of Conversion; (5) A Biblical Understanding of Evangelism; (6) Biblical Church Membership; (7) Biblical Church Discipline; (8) **Biblical Discipleship and Growth**. (9) Biblical Church Leadership. (www.9marks.org)

**Mark 8 – A Healthy Church is Committed to Discipleship and Growth.**

**I. God wants you to engage in discipleship (Matthew 28:16-20)**

A. You must choose to follow Christ personally. (16-18)

B. You must commit to share truth faithfully. (19-20)

**II. God wants you to follow His plan for discipleship (2 Tim 2:1-2)**

A. Find strength in His grace (1)

B. Pass along what you have received (2a)

C. Think in terms of multiplication (2b)

**Apply the Text:**

- Make sure you are a faithful follower of Christ
- Rely on the resources Christ provides for your success.
- Stick to the plan.
- Anticipate Gospel growth.