



**The Tyranny of *'Form'***

***versus***

**The Freedom of *'Function'***



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## **3 attitudes for FORM to submit to FUNCTION** **(Matthew 28:16-18)**

1. Availability not ability = surrendered heart
2. Worship not self satisfaction = selfless heart
3. Submission not control = humble heart

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## **2 commands in making FORM submit to FUNCTION (Matthew 28:19-20)**

### **1. “make disciples”**

- a. When: “as you go” or “having gone”
- b. Who & Where: “all the nations”
- c. How: “baptizing” & “teaching”

### **2. “lo” or “behold” Jesus**

# **1 priority for FORM to submit to FUNCTION**

## **(Matthew 22:36-40)**

**1. LOVE – John 13:34-35; 14:15, 21, 23, 31, 15:10**

a. God – Deuteronomy 6:5

b. People – Leviticus 19:18

1) Priority: John 13:34-35 (Judas)

2) Pattern: John 13:12-17; 14:1-12

3) Power: John 14:18-20, 25-26; 15:26-27; 16:7-15

4) Picture: John 15:1-11

***HOW* FORM submits to FUNCTION**  
**(Col. 1:27; 1 Thess. 5:24)**

- 1. Recognize THE function of humanity:  
Knowing God! (Genesis 1:27; John 17:3)**
- 2. Assess where we're at (2 Cor. 13:5; Psalms  
139:23-24)**
- 3. Ask God to do whatever necessary to make  
us more like Jesus; ask God to make us want  
to want Him (Matthew 13:34-36)**