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To whom was this given? 28:16; 1Cor.15:5-6

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**1. In your going make disciples (follow-learners) 2. Baptize them 3. Teaching them...**

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**Very likely this was the 'more than 500 brethren at one time', the Church at that time.**

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**He specifically did not baptize everyone! Sent to preach, not to baptize. Knew his role!**

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**He was a planter, Apollos was a waterer. Which one was the disciple maker. Ans: Yes!**

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**Primarily by those gifted to teach. These may have multiple gifts, i.e. Elder / teacher.**

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**Usually an Elder / leader. Scripturally this is not defined or restricted. Must be believer.**

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**The Lord has appointed / gifted some to lead (to guide, administration, stand before).**

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**By each member using their specific gift of grace. It takes all of us. All member required**

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