Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me. Therefore 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. Matthew 28:18-20

It is Labour Day Weekend, 2016, and the Annual Southern Alberta Native Family Camp. This year we are renting Mill Creek Baptist Youth Camp, in the Rocky Mountains just 40 minutes from Piikani Lighthouse Church. It is a cold rainy weekend, not unusual for the east slope of the Rocky Mountains in September. It is warm here in the meeting room and I can hear the crackle of the fire in the fireplace as I listen to the worship music and look out the window at the aspen leaves already golden and sparkling in the sunlight.

I'm in the mood to reflect! Reflecting on the 6' stock tank in the yard we bought to Baptize Laura earlier this year that will be used Sunday afternoon again. I reflect on how this year’s speakers are all from Piikani Lighthouse. Doug, our evangelist is speaking Saturday night with a gospel message full of scripture. Curt, who shows the heart of a pastor, preaching Sunday morning and leading us in communion. Wes and Delena will teach Sunday night on how God used 3 young captive men of Israel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to bring the message of the one True God to the King of Babylon. Reflecting on how people have given and prayed that these disciples would come forth and make more disciples.

“Make disciples” – to me making disciples looks like golden aspen leaves in the sunlight.