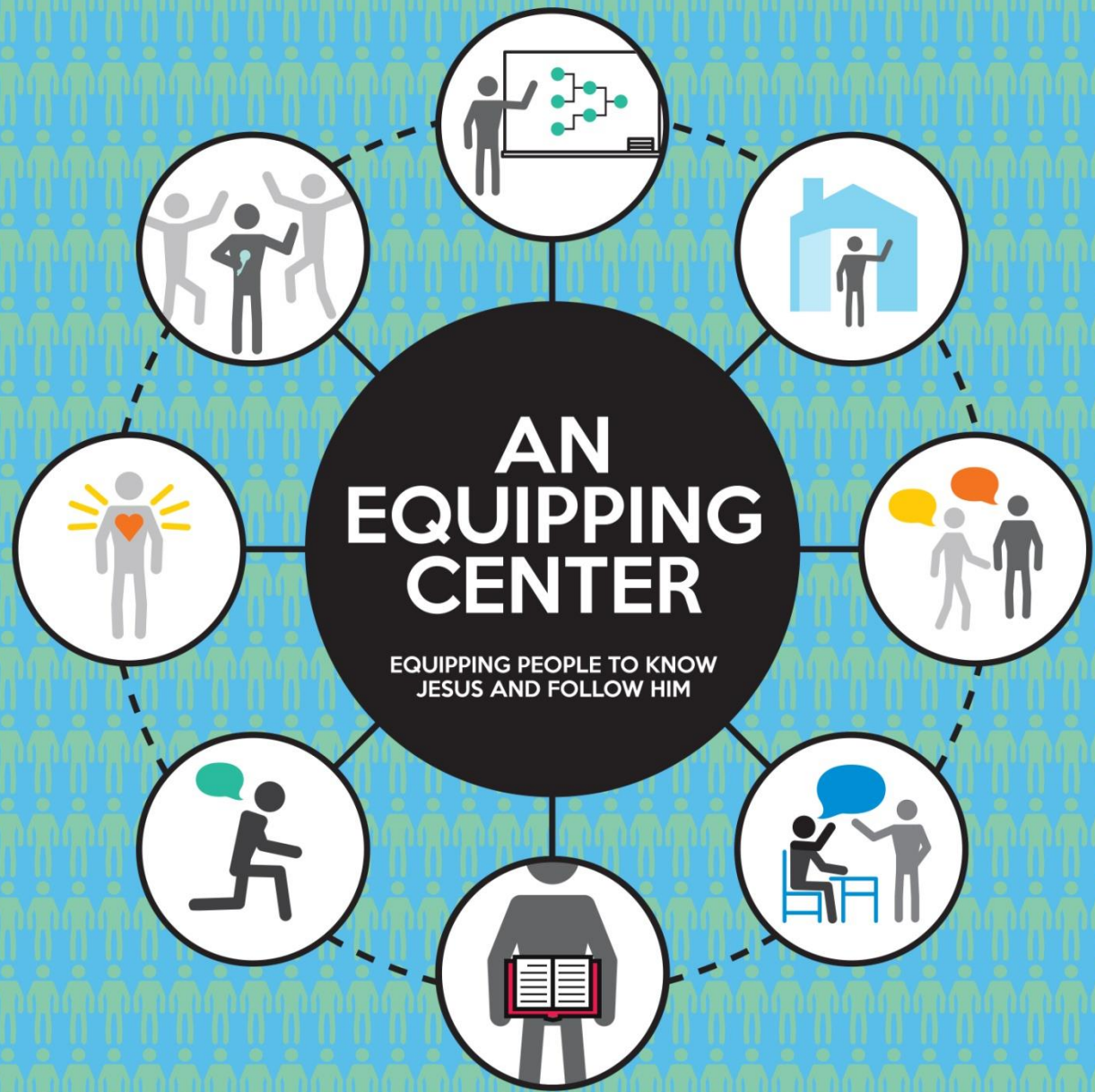



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Part 8: Disciple-Making



I. How do we become disciple-makers and equippers of others?



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Matthew 28:16-19 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.



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(Matthew 28:16-20 continued)**

¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”



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Philippians 1:6 I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.



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A. Trust in Jesus Christ.




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Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.



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1 John 5:9-11 We accept man's testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰Anyone who believes in the Son of God has this testimony in his heart. Anyone who does not believe God



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(1 John 5:9-11 continued)

has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.



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B. Surrender all to Jesus.



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Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.



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Colossians 2:6-7 So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



I. How do we become disciple-makers and equippers of others?

C. Group up and grow.



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Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.



C. Group up and grow. **(Acts 2:42-47 continued)**

⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,



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⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



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Ephesians 4:11-13 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, ¹²to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



I. **How do we become disciple-makers and equippers of others?**

D. Multiply and equip others.




D. Multiple lives and equip others.

2 Timothy 2:2 And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.



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2 Timothy 2:23-26 Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. ²⁴And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. ²⁵Those who oppose him he must gently instruct, in



**D. Multiple lives and equip others.
(2 Timothy 2:23-26 continued)**

the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, ²⁶and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.



D. Multiple lives and equip others.

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Psalm 119:17-20 Do good to your servant, and I will live; I will obey your word.

¹⁸ Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

¹⁹ I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me.

²⁰ My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times.



H.E.A.R. Method

1 Corinthians 2:12-13 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.



“H.E.A.R. Method”

H – Highlight

E – Explain

A – Apply

R - Respond



Application

1) What things have been difficult to surrender?



Application

2) What is your biggest obstacle to becoming a discipler and equipper of others?