

Equipping People to Know Jesus and Follow Him

Disciple - Making

Background – God has called us to make and equip disciples for the work of the ministry.

Key Verse/Scripture Memory – Col. 2:6-7

Take Away – Making and Multiplying disciples is the best way to transform the world.

- 1) Pray – that God would speak to our hearts and give us a desire to make disciples
- 2) Briefly review the sermon outline. Have people read aloud a few of the scriptures covered and explain why they are important and meaningful.
 - I. How do we become disciples and equippers of others?
 - Mt. 28:16-20, Phil. 1:6
 - A. Trust in Jesus Christ
 - Eph 2: 8-9
 - B. Surrender all to Jesus
 - Gal. 2:20, Col. 3:16-17
 - C. Group up and grow
 - Acts 2:42-47, Col. 2:6-7
 - D. Multiply lives and equip others
 - 2 Tim. 2:2, Mt. 28:20, 2 Tim. 2:25
 - 1) “Hear” Method – Psalm 119:18, 1 Cor. 2:12-14
 - H – Highlight
 - E – Explain
 - A – Apply
 - R - Respond

Use the following for discussion questions:

- 1) Review Colossians 2:6-7 and 3:16-17 shared during the sermon. What attitudes and behaviors must we embrace as we approach disciple-making? Do you feel that God is nudging you to embrace a particular trait more deeply? If so, how can you cultivate that trait?
- 2) What is your biggest obstacle in becoming a growing disciple? In discipling others?
- 3) Acts 2:42-47 emphasizes the importance of "group up and grow." Why do we grow better in groups? What has been your experience?

- 4) Consider what you know of Jesus' example in disciple-making and the example of His faithful disciples. What are some practical steps that we can take to begin the process of seeking out someone to disciple and someone to disciple us?
- 5) We read Paul's words "*I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me*" (Galatians 2:20). What things have been the most difficult to surrender? What are the benefits to you as you surrender?

Additional Resources

- 1) *Rediscovering Discipleship*— Robby Gallaty
- 2) *Masterplan of Evangelism*— Robert Coleman
- 3) *Radical* – David Platt
- 4) *Christ's Call to Discipleship* – James Montgomery Boice