

DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES

What is a disciple?

A disciple is someone who follows Jesus and brings others to Jesus.

How do you make disciples?

Create an environment where people are known, loved, trained and sent, driven by a compelling vision of Jesus. You could start by prayerfully asking someone to begin meeting together regularly.

Why do we do this?

Because Jesus commanded us to make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20).

Who are you investing in / discipling?

Everyone should have someone in their life they are discipling (in some form or context).

What specifically should you do when meeting / gathering with the person you are discipling?

CONNECT – create a culture of grace where they can be honest about struggles, questions, sin, dreams, etc. Lead by example in this.

TRAIN / TEACH – Do you know their story? Have they heard your story?

Share THE story of the Bible (CREATION, REBELLION, RESCUE, RESTORATION) w/ an emphasis on Jesus and what he accomplished in his LIFE, DEATH and RESURRECTION.

Always read and discuss scripture together. We highly recommend the book “One to One” by David Helm, which teaches how to do a “one to one” meeting with someone.

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You can ask the following questions of any Bible text:

1. What did this text mean to its original hearers / in its original context?
2. What does it mean for our lives today?
3. What is God saying or revealing through this?
4. What am I going to do about it?

PRAY – Pray together, often following the method Jesus taught us (Matthew 6:9-13). Teach them to fight against their true enemy: the devil and his spiritual forces (Ephesians 6:10-20).

How do you know when you've succeeded?

When you've invested in someone and sent out your disciples to make disciples on their own.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING TOOLS Baptism / Membership in the local church / House Groups / Discipleship Groups / “One to One” by David Helm / “The Walk” by Stephen Smallman / “The Gospel: Key to Change” article by Tim Keller

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