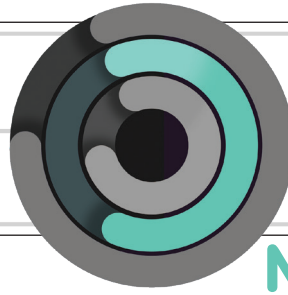




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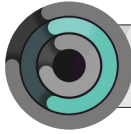
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MAKE DISCIPLES

Making Disciples in Your Own Backyard

MATTHEW 28:19-20

*"Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **teaching** them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*



Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. What was your most valuable takeaway from the panel discussion format of this sermon? How will that takeaway be useful to you as a Christ follower?
2. What hesitation or misunderstanding about making disciples did you have before this series, and how has your view changed?
3. How has it affected your daily life to be a more intentional disciple of Jesus?
4. How have you seen God at work in teaching you more about your identity in Christ Jesus?
5. How are you making sure that God's Word is part of every day at this stage of your life?
6. What intentional next step have you taken on your journey as a disciple of Jesus because of this series?

RESOURCES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

STUDYING GOD'S WORD

Grasping God's Word: A Hands-On Approach to Reading, Interpreting and Applying the Bible by J. Scott Duvall and J. Daniel Hays (workbook and video lectures available)
Living By the Book: The Art and Science of Reading the Bible by Howard G. Hendricks and William Hendricks (workbook available)
Praying With Paul: A Call to Spiritual Reformation by D. A. Carson
Praying the Bible by Donald Whitney

DISCIPLESHIP HOW-TO

Christ's Call to Discipleship by James Montgomery Boice
Jesus Christ: Disciple Maker by Bill Hull
Real Life Discipleship by Jim Putman
Ages and Stages: A Discipleship Framework for Church and Home - Birth to High School by Lifeway Publications
Family Discipleship That Works: Guiding Your Child to Know, Love, and Act Like Jesus by Brian Dembowczyk
Organic Disciple Making by Dennis McCallum and Jessica Lowery
Making Disciples: Developing Lifelong Followers of Jesus by Ralph Moore
Growing Up: How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples by Robby Gallaty
Strategic Disciple Making: A Practical Tool for Successful Ministry by Aubrey Malphurs
Transformational Discipleship: How People Grow by Eric Geiger, Michael Kelley and Philip Nation
The Great Omission: Reclaiming Jesus's Essential Teachings on Discipleship by Dallas Willard
Personal Disciple-Making: A Step-by-Step Guide for Leading a Christian from New Birth to Maturity by Christopher Adsit
Teaching to Change Lives: Seven Proven Ways to Make Your Teaching Come Alive by Howard Hendricks
The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges
The Liberty of Obedience by Elisabeth Elliot

TOOLS AND REFERENCE FOR BIBLE STUDY

Major Bible Themes by Lewis Chafer
Understanding Christian Theology, Swindoll and Zuck, eds.
Taking God at His Word: Why the Bible Is Knowable, Necessary and Enough, and What That Means for You and Me by Kevin DeYoung
7 Reasons Why You Can Trust the Bible by Erwin Lutzer (study guide available)
The Bible Knowledge Commentary, Walvoord and Zuck, eds. (OT and NT volumes)
The Holman Illustrated Bible Handbook

A WONDERFUL OFFER

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

"Discipling means helping others follow Jesus. Discipling is a relationship in which we seek to do spiritual good for someone by initiating, teaching, correcting, modeling, loving, humbling ourselves, counseling and influencing."

MARK DEVER

"There is absolutely nothing in what Jesus Himself or His early followers taught that suggests you can decide just to enjoy forgiveness at Jesus's expense and have nothing more to do with Him. ... For the one who makes sure to walk as close to Jesus as possible there comes the reliable exercise of a power that is beyond them in dealing with the problems and evils that afflict earthly existence. Jesus is actually looking for people He can trust with His power. He knows that otherwise we remain largely helpless in the face of the organized and disorganized evils around us, and that we are unable—given His chosen strategy—to promote His will for good in this world with adequate power."

DALLAS WILLARD

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events. That's a great spot to see what's coming up!

HOPE MINISTRY Hope Ministry provides a supportive community for women who have experienced the loss of a spouse. It offers a safe space for healing, encouragement and spiritual growth through fellowship, prayer and shared experiences. Our ministry is dedicated to helping widows navigate the challenges of grief while fostering lasting connections and providing practical, emotional and spiritual support. Learn more details at www.ccbcfamily.org/widows.

GROUPS + DISCIPLESHIP Your faith has the power to make an impact—and one of the best places to start is in your own home! By becoming a Home Group leader, you can open the door to real, life-changing community, offering a space where people can connect, grow and dive into God's Word together. Create an environment where friendship and faith flourish and watch what God will do with your willingness to serve. Ready to take the next step? Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/groups.

VOLUNTEER AT KIDSCAMP During KidsCamp, we aim to create an unforgettable experience for the kids, where they can grow spiritually, build lasting friendships and learn about God's love in an engaging and exciting environment. But none of this can happen without you! Sign up today to volunteer at www.ccbcfamily.org/kidscamp.

ENJOY THE SOUNDS OF CCBC ORCHESTRA'S POPS CONCERT Experience the magic of music with the CCBC Orchestra's Pops Concert! Live from Fort Worth, the CCBC Pops Orchestra presents "Once Upon a Tune," a celebration of the timeless melodies from your favorite stories. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for an unforgettable evening on Friday, Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Fort Worth Campus. Let the music take you on a journey you won't forget! Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/pops.

BE, MAKE + REACH RESOURCES Parents, the BE, MAKE + REACH resources are now available in the Christ Chapel App under the Connect tab! These resources are specifically designed to help you and your family grow in your discipleship journey. Whether you're looking for new ways to BE a disciple, MAKE disciples at home or REACH others in your community, there's something for everyone—adults, kids, students and families alike.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.



IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text GIVE to 24253 to get started.