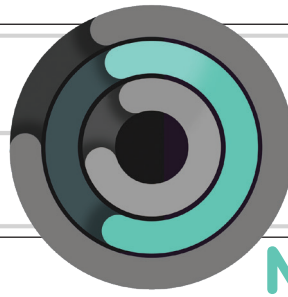




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# Making Disciples

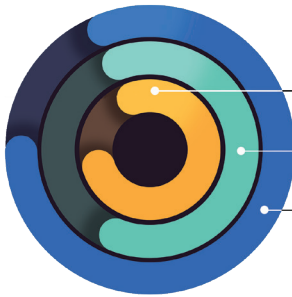
MATTHEW 28:19-20

## I. Making disciples is our \_\_\_\_\_.

*"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." Matthew 28:19-20a*

## II. Making disciples is our \_\_\_\_\_.

*Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. Colossians 1:28*



**BE ONE** so we embody Jesus' heart in our relationships.

**MAKE ONE** so we expand Jesus' heart in our community.

**REACH ONE** so we express Jesus' heart to our neighbors.

## III. Making disciples is a healthy \_\_\_\_\_.

*I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:6*



**MAKE:** "Am I helping someone else grow in Christ?"

**HABIT:** Meet with someone regularly to help them grow spiritually.

## IV. Making disciples happens in the context of \_\_\_\_\_.

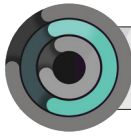
*Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17*

A. Relationships with other \_\_\_\_\_

B. Relationships in a variety of \_\_\_\_\_

C. Relationships of mutual \_\_\_\_\_

**"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20b**



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

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20. If you had three years left on earth, who would you spend it with and what would you do? Consider that Jesus spent the same amount of time with His disciples.

2. What's a good definition of a disciple of Jesus? Why would someone want to be His disciple?

3. What's the distinction between being a *disciple* and being a *Christian*? (Some say *All disciples are Christians, but not all Christians are disciples.*) Would you consider yourself to be a disciple? If not, why not?

4. When you came to Christ, did someone come alongside you to encourage your faith? Was it even an option at the time? What was the result either way?

5. Even if we work on discipleship with someone, we should make sure we're able to pass that on with another believer. Would you say you've been discipled enough to be able to do that? If you haven't moved on from just listening to teachers to discipling others, why not?

6. In what ways will being a more intentional disciple of Jesus affect your daily life?

7. How was Jesus' call to discipleship a fulfillment of God's Old Testament call to Israel as a nation? What can the Old Testament believers who tried to follow God teach us about following God today?

8. Spend time praying through Jesus' prayer in John 17. Make note of what Jesus mentions in this prayer. What has His priority been up to this point? How can this become your own priority in life?

"Some years ago A. W. Tozer expressed his 'feeling that a notable heresy has come into being throughout evangelical Christian circles—the widely accepted concept that we humans can choose to accept Christ only because we need him as Savior and that we have the right to postpone our obedience to him as Lord as long as we want to!' He then goes on to state 'that salvation apart from obedience is unknown in the sacred scriptures.' This 'heresy' has created the impression that it is quite reasonable to be a 'vampire Christian.' One in effect says to Jesus, 'I'd like a little of your blood, please. But I don't care to be your student or have your character. In fact, won't you just excuse me while I get on with my life, and I'll see you in heaven.' But can we really imagine that this is an approach that Jesus finds acceptable? ... The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples—students, apprentices, practitioners—of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence."

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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."*