

Intentionality

MATTHEW 4:18-22

"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

MAKE DISCIPLES WHILE GOING ABOUT YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE.

While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Matthew 4:18-22

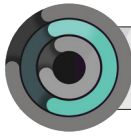
I. Before going, intentionally _____ for God's perspective to make disciples. (Luke 6:12-13)

II. While going, intentionally _____ for other believers receptive to growing with you.

- A. Areas of Interest
- B. Areas of Influence
- C. Areas of Intersection

III. While going, intentionally _____ with them for mutual discipleship.

- A. Engage by _____ boldly about their relationship with Jesus.
- B. Engage by _____ thoughtfully to what Jesus is doing in their life.
- C. Engage by _____ generously what Jesus is doing in your own life.



MAKE DISCIPLES HOME GROUP LESSON & DEVOTIONAL

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

1. Read Matthew 4:18-22. What do you learn about Jesus from this passage? What is Jesus teaching the disciples, and teaching us, through His example here?
2. In what ways do you find yourself feeling uncomfortable or fearful about making disciples?
3. Would you say that you have Jesus' perspective on making disciples? Is it a priority for you? Why or why not?
4. How does a Christian gain the perspective Jesus had about making disciples? What help is available to us?
5. What would the church be like if everyone lived out the message in the Gospels that discipleship is for all Christians, not just a few committed ones? What can you do to help bring this about?
6. What were your expectations of what it means to be a disciple prior to starting this series? What intentional next step will you take on your journey as a disciple of Jesus?
7. A. W. Tozer wrote, "Only a disciple can make disciples." Why is this so, and why is it non-negotiable for everyone in the church? (See Matt 28:18-20; 1 Cor 11:1; Acts 1:8; 2 Tim 2:2; Jn 15:16; 1 Pet 2:21; Mark 16:15-16; Matt 7:6.)
8. What insight on discipleship does this quote by pastor and author Jim Putman provide?

"Far too many of us assume that discipleship is merely the transfer of information leading to behavior modification. But discipleship, at heart, involves transformation at the deepest levels of our understanding, affection and will by the Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, and in relationship with the people of God."

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."

QUESTIONS TO ASK ANOTHER DISCIPLE

Where do you feel you are in your journey with God? Are you satisfied with that?

What is fueling or frustrating your walk with God right now?

What has God been teaching you recently?

How have you seen God working in your life?

What is something you've asked God to help you with?

Describe a trial you went through and how God helped.

What is one way you'd like to grow in your faith?

What is something that has helped your daily life as you read the Bible?

What is one challenge and one joy in your faith now?

In what area of your life would you like to see change?

How do you learn from God best? (listening to sermons, reading, prayer, etc.)

What are you especially thankful for? How have you seen God at work in that?

How can I pray for you?

MAKE RESOURCES

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COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

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SPECIAL EVENT: CURRENT EVENTS IN ISRAEL WITH RONNIE COHEN We are excited to invite you to a special, in-depth conversation with Ronnie Cohen, a seasoned tour guide who has led many of Christ Chapel's trips to Israel. As a trusted guide with intimate knowledge of the land and its people, Ronnie will share his insights and perspective on the current events unfolding in Israel. Join us today, Feb. 2, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear more!

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A 5 P.M. SERVICE? We began a 5 p.m. Sunday service to create more room for you, kids and newcomers so that everyone can enjoy the best worship experience possible. This new year, join us at the 5 p.m. and invite someone new to join you! This is a great opportunity to gather for worship even when school, schedules and sports ramp up! Head over to the next, steps desk to learn more.

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! We're excited to announce that registration for KidsCamp Volunteer Sign-Up begins on Sunday, Feb. 16 — mark your calendars!

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.

WALK TOWARD HEALING AND RESTORATION THIS YEAR Our Soul Care ministry is equipped with trained, lay counselors and group leaders who believe the gospel is the foundation for restoration. Whether it's learning about marriage, wrestling with the pull of an addiction, working through divorce, battling anxiety, grief or shame, we'd love to chat with you more about how to meet you where you are. Learn more today at www.ccbcfamily.org/soulcare.



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