

Go Make Disciples

Lesson 1: Disciple-Making Disciples

What did Jesus command in the “Great Commission”?

1. Disciples Should Work To Make Disciples

Explain how Jesus worked to make disciples.

How are Jesus’ disciples taught to make disciples?

What is the goal of teaching the gospel? How do some people get the focus wrong in this area?

2. Disciple-Makers Should Be Disciples

How are true disciples like salt and light?

How are some “fake disciples”? What is the danger of fake disciples?

3. The Need For Spiritual Mentors

How does the Bible speak of disciples *multiplying*? Why is it important to see that the disciples *multiplied*? How does this principle apply to disciple-making today?

What are some stages of spiritual maturity? How will your spiritual growth impact your ability to make disciples for Jesus Christ?

How does the “Great Commission” help you recognize the need to be a spiritual “mentor” of others?

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Lesson 2: The Heart Of A Disciple Maker

Why is the heart important in making disciples? What is the Bible “heart”?

1. Faith In God

How is faith in God’s trustworthiness important to the work of making disciples?

How is faith in the power of the gospel important to the work of making disciples?

2. Love For God

How is allowing God’s love to control you important to the work of making disciples?

How is humbling yourself in sacrificial service to God important to the work of making disciples?

How is being devoted to the Father's will important to the work of making disciples?

3. Love For Others

How is humbly giving yourself in sacrificial service to others important to the work of making disciples?

How is being compassionate important to the work of making disciples?

How is being gentle, kind, and patient important to the work of making disciples?

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Lesson 3: Overcoming Obstacles To Making Disciples

What hinders you from doing the work of making disciples for Jesus?

1. Get Out Of The Boat!

How did Peter have to step outside his “comfort zone” to walk on the water?

Why did Peter step outside his “comfort zone”? What will cause you to step outside your “comfort zone”?

How did Peter get out of his “comfort zone”? How will you get out of your “comfort zone”?

Why did Peter begin to sink? What will make you successful outside of your “comfort zone”?

2. Common Excuses That Hinder

For each excuse, explain the excuse and provide an answer for it.

“People aren’t interested” –

“I’m not able” –

"I don't know how" –

"I don't want to be too pushy" –

"I don't have the time" –

"I'm afraid of what people will say or do" –

"I don't know enough" –

"It's someone else's job" –

"I'm letting my light shine" –

"I'm involved in other good works" –

"You have to barbeque first" –

"I'll get to it someday" –

3. The Reality Of Jesus' Instruction

Why is it important to realize that Jesus has all authority?

How difficult is the process of making disciples – in reality?

Will Jesus help you do the work?

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Lesson 4: Step #1 – Go

What are four steps in the process of making disciples for Jesus?

1. Where To Go

How many “prospects” are around you? Identify some New Testament examples of where others found opportunities to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

How should you be praying in your work of “going”?

What should you be looking for while you are going?

2. How To Go

Why is it important to go as an individual?

Why is it important to go as a team?

List some examples of going with the following four methods:

(1) Private one-on-one “going” –

(2) Semi-private “going” –

(3) House-to-house “going” –

(4) Public “going” –

3. Always Be Going

Why should you always be watching for open doors?

Why should you make intentional efforts?

Why should you do whatever you can with your opportunities?

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Lesson 5: Step #2 – Preach

What is the difference between inviting people to “come” and preaching the gospel?

1. Preparing Yourself To Preach

Why is studying the Bible regularly important in preparing yourself to preach?

Why is prayer important in preparing yourself to preach?

Why is being patient, kind, and gentle important in preparing yourself to preach?

Why is being bold and courageous important in preparing yourself to preach?

Why is being humble important in preparing yourself to preach?

Why is being a truth-seeker important in preparing yourself to preach?

2. Knowing Where To Start

Is everyone at the same or different places spiritually?

Why is this important to recognize where a person is before you start preaching? How can you learn where someone is spiritually?

How is learning the Bible like climbing a ladder? List the eight rungs suggested in this lesson and how they can help you learn where someone is spiritually.

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3. Conducting A Bible Study

What are some benefits of personal Bible studies?

What do you need to conduct a Bible study?

Why is practice important in conducting Bible studies?

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Lesson 6: Step #3 – Baptize

How can you (potentially) increase the number of people you will help be baptized?

1. Teaching The Plan Of Salvation

How should you teach people the need for salvation?

How should you teach people God's part in salvation?

How should you teach people man's part in salvation?

Discuss each of the following steps:

1. Hear –

2. Believe –

3. Repent –

4. Confess Christ –

5. Be baptized –

6. Remain faithful –

2. Asking For A Decision

Why is patience important in asking for a decision?

How should you help people draw the necessary conclusions?

What are some possible responses to the gospel?

How can you help people overcome objections? Give some sample objections you should prepare for.

When should you baptize someone?

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Lesson 7: Step #4 – Continued Teaching

How does Jesus' parable of the soils (Luke 8:5-8, 11-15) demonstrate different results from those who believe and obey the gospel initially?

1. Viewing Baptism As The Beginning, Not The End

How is baptism the beginning of a new life?

How is baptism the beginning of new opportunities?

How is baptism the beginning of new challenges?

How is baptism the beginning of a growing process?

How can every disciple use help?

2. Disciples Helping Disciples Be Disciples

Why is it important for disciples to live as members of one another?

Why is it important for disciples to love one another?

Why is it important for disciples to receive one another?

Why is it important for disciples to encourage one another?

Why is it important for disciples to bear one another's burdens?

Why is it important for disciples to teach one another?

Why is it important for disciples to correct one another?

Why is it important for disciples to forgive one another?

Why is it important for disciples to serve one another?

Why is it important for disciples to be hospitable to one another?

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Lesson 8: Into All The World

How can God's word be taken into all the world today?

1. You Can Be A Disciple-Maker

Does God ever require you to do something you are unable to do? Why is that important in the work of making disciples?

What should you learn about making disciples from the parable of the talents?

List some examples of "common" first century disciple-makers. What should you learn from these and from Ephesians 4:11-16?

2. The Pillar And Support Of The Truth

How should you help God's army fight for His cause?

How should you help God's body stand for what is right?

How you should help God's temple glorify God?

What does all of this mean?

3. Dealing With Discouragement

Why is it important to recognize there are different types of soil?

What does it mean to be successful in making disciples for Jesus?

Why is it important to shake the dust from your feet?

4. The Most Rewarding Work Of All

What is the reward for helping others?

What is the reward for being a good steward of the gospel?

Why should you sacrifice yourself for this work?