

FROM PROGRAM TO PURPOSE - DISCIPLE MAKING

Session 1: Practice of Disciple-Making



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DEFINING A DISCIPLE

- **Disciple** – It is a person who is a devoted follower of Jesus.
- **Discipleship** – It is the intentionally equipping of believers with the theme of the Great Commission. Discipleship and evangelism are how we carry out the Great Commission.
- **Disciple Making** – Is the process of entering into someone's life to help them know and follow Jesus. Building relationships with others while empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to help them to follow Jesus.



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WHAT IS SPIRITUAL MATURITY?

Focus:

Methodology:

Focus – Biblical Discipleship

Methodology – Relational Environments



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Session 2: Practice of Disciple-Making – Part 2



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GOSPEL OF RELATIONSHIPS

"This model doesn't measure success by how many people come to church, how much money is given, or even how many converts are made. These things are worth measuring, but they're always secondary. The model we advocate measures how many people are being loved and led into the way of Jesus, are coming to Christ and following Him." – Bobby Harrington



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GOSPEL OF RELATIONSHIPS

Matthew 28:16–20 (ESV)

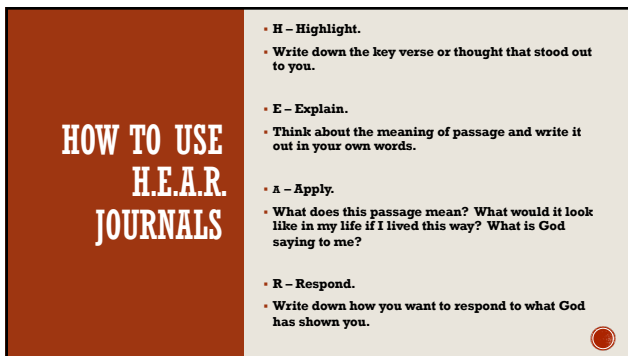
¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



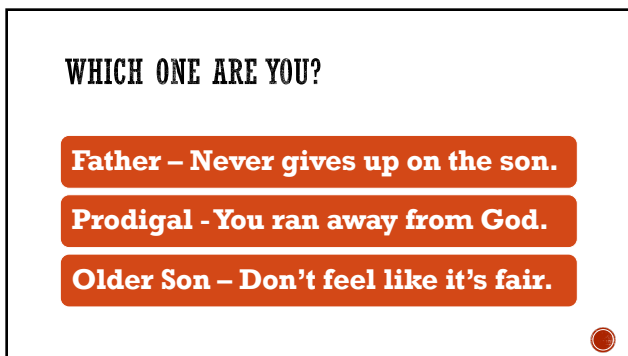
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Session 3: Process of Disciple Making

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ROLE OF THE LEADER

- Who has made a difference in your life?
- How are things different in your life as a result of someone intentionally investing in you?
- How has this impacted your relationship with God?
- With your spouse?
- With your children?
- With your church staff or co-worker?

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MADE FOR FAMILY

In his relationship to God

In his relationship with God's family

In his home life

In his relationship to the world

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**COMPONENTS OF PERSON-TO-PERSON
DISCIPLESHIP**

**The
Importance
of the Word
of God**

**The
Importance
of the Spirit
of God**

**The
Importance
of the People
of God**



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Session 4: Activity to Relationships



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CHURCH CULTURE

- The culture that is ingrained in your people is the operating system that runs your church.



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NECESSITY OF ALIGNMENT

- You invest in the people God has entrusted to your care.
- Love God – through worship, giving, and teaching
- Love People – in weekly Connect Groups gatherings
- Make Disciples – in yearly D groups of 2 or 3 people.
- Connect with His Purpose – through Missions, Evangelism, and Serving



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CHURCH MISSION
STATEMENT

▪ Connect Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ. This happens by helping people Love God, Love People, make disciples and connect with His purpose.

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ACCOUNTABILITY
QUESTIONS

▪ Have you spent time in the Word and in prayer this week?

▪ Have you shared the gospel or your testimony with an unbeliever?

▪ Have you spent quality time with your family this week?

▪ Have you viewed anything immoral this week or told lies or half-truths this week?

▪ Have you lied about any of your answers today?

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