

ARE YOU A DISCIPLE MAKER?

AS YOU GO, MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS... -MATTHEW 28:18-20

DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS...

- Are you truly a disciple of Jesus Christ?
- Are you making Disciples?
- Are you passing on your faith?

WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

“And the things you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

- 2 TIMOTHY 2:2 (NASB)

- Is there a Paul in your life?
- Is there a Timothy who you are mentoring spiritually?

“Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.’”

- MATTHEW 4:19

In his book *Discipleshift* (p 51), *Jim Putman* uses a Biblical definition from Matthew 4:19 as a person who is:

- Follow Me: following Christ..... [HEAD]
- I will make you: being changed by Christ..... [HEART]
- Fishers of men: committed to the mission of Christ... [HANDS]

“A Disciple is a follower of Christ, being changed by Christ and on the mission of Christ.”

“A disciple is a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ who is reproducing fruit that remains.” -Marty Dupree

JESUS DEFINES A DISCIPLE:

“By this is My Father's glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.” - JOHN 15:8 (NASB)

QUESTIONS FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AND GROWTH:

- What are you doing for your Quiet Time with the Lord? [LISTEN]
- What is God teaching you? [LEARN]
- What are you learning?
- Have you shared your faith with anyone recently? [LIVE]
- Tell us about it!

WHAT DOES A DISCIPLE DO?

- Shares the Gospel
- Builds disciple-making relationships
- Duplicates themselves—(mature and multiply)

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WHAT DOES DISCIPLE-MAKING LOOK LIKE?

HOW DOES A DISCIPLE-MAKER REPRODUCE DISCIPLE-MAKERS?

A DISCIPLE-MAKING JOURNEY LINE

TOOLS FOR DISCIPLE-MAKING

- The Story
www.viewthestory.com
- Your God Story
- 3-Story Method
 - 1) Listen to their story
 - 2) Tell them your story
 - 3) Tell them His story



The Imperative Life of a Christ Follower

Give Up – Give In – Give Out



Give Up

1. **Surrenders** - Followers of Jesus deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Him
Luke 9:23 "And He was saying to [them] all, If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (NASB)
2. **Sacrifices** - Followers of Jesus are willing to give up -everything to follow Him
Luke 14:33 "So therefore, no one of you can be My disciple who does not give up all his own possessions." (NASB)
3. **Listens** - Followers of Jesus hear His voice
John 10:27 "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." (NASB)



Give In

1. **Abides** - Followers of Jesus abide in His Word
John 8:31 "Jesus therefore was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you abide in My word, [then] you are truly disciples of Mine." (NASB)
2. **Obeys** - Followers of Jesus obey Him
Luke 5:27 "He said to him, Follow Me. and he left everything behind, and rose and [began] to follow Him." (NASB)
3. **Lights** - Followers of Jesus walk in the Light
John 8:12 "Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life." (NASB)



Give Out

1. **Loves** - Followers of Jesus love one another
John 13:35 "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (NASB)
2. **Serves** - Followers of Jesus are servants of Him
John 12:26 "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall My servant also be; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him." (NASB)
3. **Shares** - Followers of Jesus are fishers of men
Matt 4:19 "And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." (NASB)



Reproduces

- Followers of Jesus are reproducing
John 15:8 "By this is My Father glorified, that you bear much fruit, and [so] prove to be My disciples." (NASB)