

The Joys of Disciple Making

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Passage: Various

Main Point: Discipleship is a command, a responsibility, and a joy.

Case Study:

Have you ever been disciplined? What does being disciplined look like? Have you ever disciplined someone else? What does that look like?

The Word:

1. Read Matthew 28:19-20 and discuss what Jesus means about making disciples of all nations.
2. Read John 15:16 and discuss what fruit Jesus is referring to in this verse.
3. Read Ephesians 4:16 and discuss how proper discipleship of individuals benefits the whole church.

The World:

1. Do you know someone who professed faith in Christ and then fell away? How could a proper discipleship relation have prevented this person from falling away?
2. What fears do you have about sharing the Gospel? What joys do you experience through sharing the Gospel?
3. What do you do if you get stumped by your disciple? What sorts of questions or scenarios might trip you up as a mentor? What are some resources you can consult to help you to answer their questions?

The Application:

1. Who are you going to invest in as a disciple?
2. Did you have any opportunities to share the Gospel this week? Share your experience with the group.
3. Share your testimonies and explain how God has shown His colossal compassion to you. (Leaders Note: Consider asking your group who would like to share their testimony this week. One per week is recommended.)

<u>What Questions do I have for my Family Group?</u>	<u>Key Cross References:</u>
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How to use this guide:

- **Study and discuss the passage**, not necessarily the outline of the sermon
- Don't feel pressure to ask all the questions, use your discernment based on time and needs of the group
- Engage the mind with good doctrine and move to the heart pushing toward application (A Key diagnostic for the leader to discern the health of his group is to listen "heart" conversation.)