



MAKE DISCIPLES

PASSAGES

Matthew 28:19; Luke 5:8-10, Mark 1:16-20, John 1:35-51, Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 2:18-22, 1 Peter 2:4-5, Matthew 4:19, John 15:4-5, Ephesians 2:18-22, Philippians 3:8-11, 1 Peter 2:4-5, Matthew 28:19, Ephesians 2:14-18, Romans 10:11-17, Genesis 12:2-3, Psalm 67:3-4

PREPARE

1. Before leading your group into studying the passage, take some time to study and pray through the passages yourself.
2. Consider these questions.
 - What do these passages tell us about the make up of those who followed Jesus? What was
 - What do these passages tell us about the means of becoming and making disciples?
 - What is the fundamental focus of discipling?
 - Was this viewed primarily as a personal or a group experience?
 - Does there seem to be a consensus with these passages about who this mission is intended to reach?
 - Why might God be so concerned with all peoples being reached with His mission of restoration?
 - In what way does idea of reaching the nations connect to God's ultimate plan to restore the earth to His original intent?

DISCUSS

1. Open the door for any initial discussion, questions, or comments about the teaching.
2. Identify the truths in this passage related to the following principles:
 - Missional living is defined by discipling
 - Making disciples is the process of restoring image bearers to ever increasing wholeness

- Disciplemaking always took place in the context of humble community.
- Disciplemaking necessitates a recognition of need and a communal commitment to become like the one you are following.
- The goal and aim of disciplemaking was not necessarily individual gain, but group achievement.
- Disciplemaking always has its focus on becoming like Jesus.
- The promised result of disciplemaking was great power demonstrated in groups of people pursuing Jesus together.
- Disciplemaking was never intended for personal/individual gain, but for the nations to be restored to Jesus.

APPLY

1. Review the core principles from the study.
2. Share your own personal reflections/convictions related to Jesus being the centerpiece of God's mission.
3. Lead others in identifying their view of Jesus in relationship to their lives and God's mission. The point here is to spur on some thinking that will allow the Holy Spirit to bring about some conviction.