



Called: Called to Make Disciples  
Matthew 28:19-20

**Discipleship: Is intentionally equipping believers with the Word of God through accountable relationships empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to replicate faithful followers of Christ.**

Discipleship Excuses:

- I don't have the time.
- I don't know how.
- I don't feel spiritually mature enough.
- I don't want to open up to others.
- I just haven't thought about it.

**Making Disciples:**

I. A Command to Obey (Matt 28:18-20)

Matthew 28:18-20 (HCSB)

Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



II. A Work to Do (Eph 2:10)

III. A World to Reach (Mal 1:11a; Mark 13:10; 2 Tim 2:2)



“It thrills me to touch the life of a man that will touch a great host of men. Our best investment is with faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” Dawson Trotman

IV. A Lifestyle to Model (Mk 3:14; Jn 15:5; Jn 10:10)

What is a D-group?

- Gender-specific group
- 3-5 group members
- Meeting 1x per week for 12-18 mos.
- High commitment & high accountability
- Regularly reading the Word & journaling on the reading

Benefits of D-groups:

- Learning to study the Bible for yourself
- Spiritual transformation & growth
- Community
- Accountability
- Simplicity
- Reproducibility