

Discipleship: Someone Is Waiting on You

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Big idea

Someone is waiting on your obedience. God has sent every believer to reach, encourage, teach, and disciple others so they can become more like Christ.

Opening questions

- What can hinder a believer from sharing the good news of Jesus Christ?
- Who helped you grow in your relationship with God?
- Who might be waiting on your obedience?

Core truths

- Your past does not disqualify you. God can use what He brought you through to help someone else. Your testimony is not proof that you were perfect; it is proof that God was faithful.
- You are equipped by the Holy Spirit. You do not have to minister in your own strength. The Holy Spirit helps you speak, recognize opportunities, and witness with boldness.
- God intentionally places people within your reach. Your relationships, personality, experiences, and testimony can become bridges for ministry.
- Disciples make disciples. Discipleship is not just a class we complete; it is a life we reproduce.
- Discipleship means sharing our lives. People may need to see prayer, obedience, patience, correction, and growth lived out in front of them.
- The goal is Christlikeness. We reach, teach, encourage, and walk with others so they become more like Jesus.

Key Scriptures

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

Go and make disciples of all the nations... Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

Acts 1:8 NLT

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses...

Ephesians 2:10 NLT

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

1 Thessalonians 2:8 NLT

We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God's Good News but our own lives, too.

Luke 6:40 NLT

Students are not greater than their teacher. But the student who is fully trained will become like the teacher.

Supporting references: Romans 10:14-15; 1 Timothy 1:12-16; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Isaiah 6:8; Acts 10; Acts 17:26-27; Esther 4:14; 1 Corinthians 3:6-9; John 20:21.

Discipleship multiplication

One disciple becomes two. Two become four. Four become eight.

You do not have to reach the nations by yourself. Start with the person God placed in front of you: reach one, teach one, encourage one, walk with one, and help one become more like Christ.

Discussion questions

- What fears or past experiences can make believers feel unqualified?
 - How can God use someone's testimony to help another person?
 - What is the difference between telling someone about Jesus and discipling them?
 - Why is becoming more like Christ the goal of discipleship?
 - Who might God be calling you to reach, encourage, or disciple?
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Faith action steps

- Pray daily for three people by name.
- Share your testimony with at least one person this week.
- Invite someone to church, Bible study, or a discipleship group.
- Ask someone how you can support their walk with Christ.
- Write down five names and take one practical step toward one person this week.

Someone is waiting on your yes. Do not keep them waiting.
