



August 2021

- If you are a guest with us today, we want to **WELCOME** you! If you haven't done so already, we invite you to stop by our Guest Reception Center in the lobby at the scooter table/info booth following the service. Someone will greet you, answer any questions you may have, and give you a gift as a thank-you for worshipping with us today!
- We are having a **Kid's Ministry Work Day** this **Saturday, August 28 from 9 am – 2 pm** at **Ebenezer Campus**. If you're handy and like to build or assemble furniture or if organizing and using a label maker excites you, contact Danielle for more details (danielle@gracechapelzeeland.com). Kids are welcome to break in our new toys and lunch will be provided for all!
- We are **LAUNCHING** *Sunday morning services* at **Ebenezer Campus** on **Sunday, September 12 @ 9:30 AM**. *If you are planning to be a part of the Ebenezer Campus, then we invite you to join us for the first Sunday Service!* **For our Grace Campus Folks**, we are inviting the whole church to come to the **Ebenezer Campus** for a **WE ARE FAMILY CELEBRATION** at **11:15 AM** (or right after the 10:45 service). There will be food, bounce houses, Critter Barn animals, and fun family activities!
- Join us for **card making** *the first Tuesday of the month!* The next card making day is **Tuesday, September 7 at 9 AM** in the Grace Campus lobby. Bring a friend!
- Ladies, **Sisters of Grace** (a ladies bible study group) will be starting on **Tuesday, September 14th** from **6:45-8:00 pm** at the **Grace Campus**. Sisters of Grace meets every other Tuesday for 6 weeks. This is open to all women of all ages. Please join us as we study the book, Ruth, through Right Now Media. So grab a friend and sign-up together or come on your own and meet some new friends! Please sign up by **September 5th** at the welcome table or email Jen Grill (jen@familychurch.app).
- **Website and App Update:** Please give us grace this month while we update our website and app. We know crazy things are going on with our website. All of these things are part of the process of updating our site. Thanks for being so understanding!

Family Church - Weekly Services

- **Thursday at 6:30 pm** - Live Service @ **Ebenezer Campus** (5166 Ottogan St. Holland) / Pizza and Donuts served at 6pm!
- **Sunday at 9 am** – Live Service and Kids Church @ **Grace Campus** (9530 Woodbridge St. Zeeland)
- **Sunday at 10:45 am** – Live Service and Kids Church @ **Grace Campus** (9530 Woodbridge St. Zeeland)



August 29th 2021
Disciple-Making Keys

A disciple is a person _____ like and _____ for Jesus.

Jesus is like us in every respect — human _____, _____, _____ — except for _____.

John 1:39-50, “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. 40 Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. 41 The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). 43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” 44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” 46 “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. 47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” 48 “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” 49 Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.” 50 Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.”

Matthew 4:19, “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

John 15:16, You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—

5 Disciple-Making Keys.

1. Disciple-making begins with me _____ Jesus with my _____ being.
2. I cannot make disciples _____.
3. My goal is not to make a _____ disciple but multiplying _____.
4. I am dedicated to living out Jesus’ _____ and _____.
5. I will _____ in as many people as I can during my _____.

There is NO _____ from being a _____.

Life Application:

This week re-read the 5 Disciple-Making Keys and evaluate how your life aligns. If something needs to change, make the commitment to change, and share with someone who can help you stay on track.



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Disciple-Making Keys.

1. This series has been about being a disciple of Jesus, giving our lives to becoming, and living, as close to the model Jesus gave us as humanly possible. Has this challenged you?

KEY POINT: Jesus is like us in every respect — human body, emotions/heart, mind — except for sin.

2. So, we can do the things Jesus did, imperfectly to be sure, but we can be disciple makers. Do you agree with this?
3. By understanding the pattern Jesus used through His humanity, we see the model Jesus gave us to imitate. Where are you in this model using the chair analogy?

READ: John 1:39-50

4. Jesus began with Come and See, then follow me. Jesus spent months investing time, teaching, eating, hanging out, laughing, living life with these guys. And the result was creating a group of guys that became fishers of men. (Matthew 4:19) Are you a fisher of people? Do you have someone you are investing in so they too can fish for people?
5. This challenge involves specific training and a major investment of time and energy. This is: **TIME TO GO ALL PEOPLE!** Are you ready for this call? If not, what is stopping you?

REMEMBER THIS: Lots of people will come and see who Jesus is, fewer people will take that step to follow Jesus, even fewer will really invest the time needed to learn from Jesus on how to become a disciple maker, and still fewer will move into chair 4... Becoming a Disciple maker, who will Go and Bear Fruit, fruit that will last. Why is this so difficult?

READ: John 15:16: What does this verse bring into perspective for us?

A Quote from Pastor Adam... Do you see the natural progression; Seeker -----to child-----to young man-----to parent? You can do this because you are not doing it alone. Jesus will be with you. The Holy Spirit will help you. God the Father will help you. You are NOT in this alone! This is a call from Jesus is to invite HIM into every part of your life, then to see what happens as you begin to live for Him in every area of your life. Then through Jesus you will begin to make disciples, as a natural outflow from your relationships with others, as they watch you follow Jesus! THAT IS DISCIPLE MAKING!

5 Disciple-Making Keys. Discuss these...

1. Disciple-making begins with me following Jesus with my ENTIRE being. We all know we can only reproduce what we are. You cannot reproduce fully devoted followers of Jesus if you are not fully devoted to Jesus. How are you doing?
 2. I cannot make disciples on my own. We realize I cannot do everything on my own. Without God guiding the process we will fail!
 3. My goal is not to make a single disciple but multiplying disciple-makers. We invest in others with the intention of helping them go and do the same one day.
 4. I am dedicated to living out Jesus' character and priorities. We are not here to work a curriculum or program. We are here to become like Jesus. Live like Jesus. Re-prioritize our lives to align with Jesus' priorities. And help others to do the same!
 5. I will invest in as many people as I can during my life.

Far too many Christians get comfortable and stop talking about Jesus. They say now it is someone else's turn. I've done enough.

KEY POINT: There is NO retiring from being a disciple-maker. Disciple making is a lifelong journey!

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