



June 2021

Church Life

- 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!
- Are you an organized person who has a heart for families? **Grafted in Grace** is hosting a program at Grace Chapel called **Families Count**. It is a six-week parenting class and mentoring program to assist at-risk parents who are working to achieve permanency with their families. We are excited to bring this program to Grace but need a person to help coordinate the logistics for the six-week class, which includes organizing and overseeing things such as childcare, mentors, and meals. If interested, please contact Kamarah at graftedingrace@gracechapelzeeland.com.
- Join us for a celebration on **Sunday, July 11th at 10 am** as ONE CHURCH - ONE FAMILY, CELEBRATING GOD AT WORK IN 3 COUNTRIES. We will be bringing everyone together under a tent in the back parking lot of Grace Chapel for a **special missions festival**. There will be no Thursday night service on July 8th. This special morning at Grace will include great praise and worship, excellent preaching by Pastor Adam, food from 3 different countries, baptisms, bounce houses, the Dixie Brass Band, and more. Mark your calendar and save the date!
- Will you help **support our team of families** going to **Kenya** August 9-20 to work with Helping Kenya Kids in the building of a new Hope Center? We will be collecting several items to send with them. Please **grab a list** from the Missions Kiosk in the lobby. You can bring your items with you to the picnic on July 11, or to the church any time from now until July 25.



June 27th 2021 - What is a disciple?

Matthew 28:18-20, The Great Commission, Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Disciple: a personal follower of Jesus during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.

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

What would my life look like if training to become like and live for Jesus was my #1 priority?

What would my life look like if I changed my life to become like and live for Jesus?

Matthew 28:16-20, The Great Commission, Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Jesus' multiplying disciple-maker process:

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Disciples are not just _____.

Step 3: _____ your disciples

Step 4: _____ your disciples

_____ guides us in _____ making.

Life Application:

Make a commitment today that you will not let 2021 go by without making 1 disciple of Jesus! Commit to it. Pray and ask God who to invest in. Follow God's leading and make a disciple of Jesus in 2021!

PS – If you need help, please ask anyone on staff and we will help you! We are here to help you do this!



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What is a disciple?

1. What is the mission statement of our church? Why did our church choose this mission statement?

READ: Matthew 28:18-20

2. Before the title 'Christian' was widely accepted, the early followers of Jesus were simply called "disciples."
3. What is a disciple?

KEY DEFINITION: A disciple is a person becoming like and living for Jesus.

5. What would my life look like if training to become like and live for Jesus was my #1 priority?
6. What would my life look like if I changed my life to become like and live for Jesus?
7. Following Jesus isn't easy! However, becoming more like, and living like Jesus is the best life you can live! How does this work itself out in your life?

READ: Matthew 28: 16-20

8. There are 4 specific instructions in this passage for Jesus' multiplying disciple-maker process:

The first two:

Step 1: Go

Step 2: Make disciples

9. How did Jesus model this for us throughout his life?
10. Jesus began calling people to follow him and become his Disciples, then what did He do?
11. What is the main directive here; to GO, or MAKE?
12. What does it take to "MAKE" anything?

A Quote from Pastor Adam...When you decide to take on an apprentice, or a disciple, you are going to give up a significant amount of time to teach a person your trade. You teach them, let them fail to learn, praise them as they grow,

you do life with them. So, when you read, go and make disciples, this is what it means. The most precious thing we have is our time; so, what bigger act of service is there than to devote your life to others in such a way that other people become fully devoted followers of Jesus? And that is what Jesus is calling every follower of Him to do to this day!

13. So, the obvious question is how many disciples have you made?

14. Look at the next two instructions in this passage:

Step 3: Baptize your disciples

Step 4: Teach your disciples

How do you feel about these two commands?

15. Can pastors do it all by themselves? Could they disciple every single human?
16. Responsibility for discipling is clearly EVERY Christians, read the last sentence in the passage again. Who will be right in the trenches with us as we disciple?

KEY POINT: Jesus guides us in disciple making.

17. How do we begin the process?

KEY POINTS: You CAN follow Jesus!

You CAN make disciples of Jesus!

18. Do you believe BOTH of these key points?

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