

# **Anyone.**

A 6 letter word with the capacity to create 8 billion glorious expressions of Jesus Christ.

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father."

*New International Version*

John 14:12

Anyone.

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The Proper Environment

"You are in Christ..."

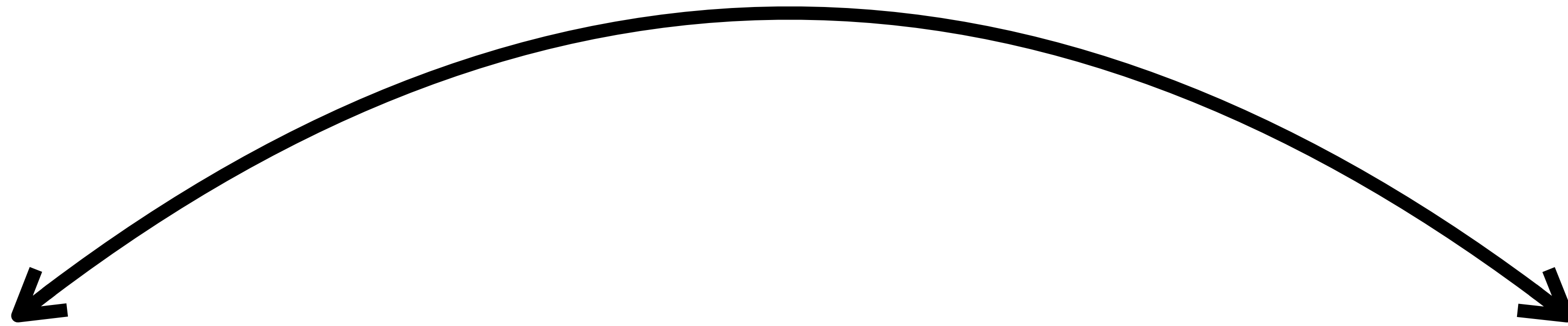
1 Corinthians 1:30

Anyone.

"If you don't believe it, nothing changes about the life you've been experiencing. If you **DO believe it, EVERYTHING** changes."

Bill Vanderbush

# Discipleship.



**Anyone.**

**Someone.**

Disciple = Learner

1. Lecture
2. Apprenticeship
3. Immersion

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**Question: What would it look like to partner with the Holy Spirit in discipleship?**

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**Question: What would it look like if you applied the teachings of the Bible to every aspect of your relationships?**

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**Question: In what ways is God sending you to engage in His mission? With whom are you going?**



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**If we were to spend the same amount of time that Jesus spent discipling, how long would it take?**

$$3y = 1095d - 42d \text{ (2w vacay each yr.)} = \underline{1053d}$$

$$1053d \times 14h/d \text{ (8h sleep, 2h pers. time)} = \underline{14,742h}$$

**— If we spent 2h per week discipling —**

$$14,742h / 2h = \underline{7371w}$$

$$7371w / 52w \text{ (per y)} = \underline{141y}$$

# **141 Years**

**And we wonder why the church in America is declining?**

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**Question: How can you disciple others without adding meetings to your schedule?**

1. Who is discipling me?
2. Who am I discipling?
3. What changes am I willing to make to have a proper environment?

**Application**

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