

The Math of Discipleship

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Luke 6:40

Disciple is not above his teacher

What we produce is the ultimate judge of what type of tree we are.

John 14:12

greater things than these you will do...

I would rather put a thousand men to work than do the work of a thousand men.

—Dwight L. Moody

John 15:1-8

I am the true vine,

Bear fruit or be taken away, if your ear fruit expect to be pruned

Disciples: fruit producing members of the vine

6 Growth Levels

● Connecting

Has some outside connection

● Congregating

Your showing up

● Committing

Not good enough to just show up,

Membership,

● Contributing

Financially, emotionally, physically contributing to the church.

*Where do I fit in
Service*

● Capitalizing

Starting to serve and lead,

Using gifts and abilities and beginning to leverage them to advance the kingdom of heaven

● Copying

A disciple when fully trained will look like his master

Passing along Christ to others

Luke 9:1-6

God gives us power and authority to proclaim the kingdom of God.

Luke 10:1-12

Pray for workers and laborers


Jesus wants more workers, he is asking for partners in ministry


Matthew 28:18-20

Discipleship in Christ is a guided experience

Why is Discipleship Difficult?

 Time

 Love

 Risk

The Bottom Line

Discipleship is the Process to reaching the World