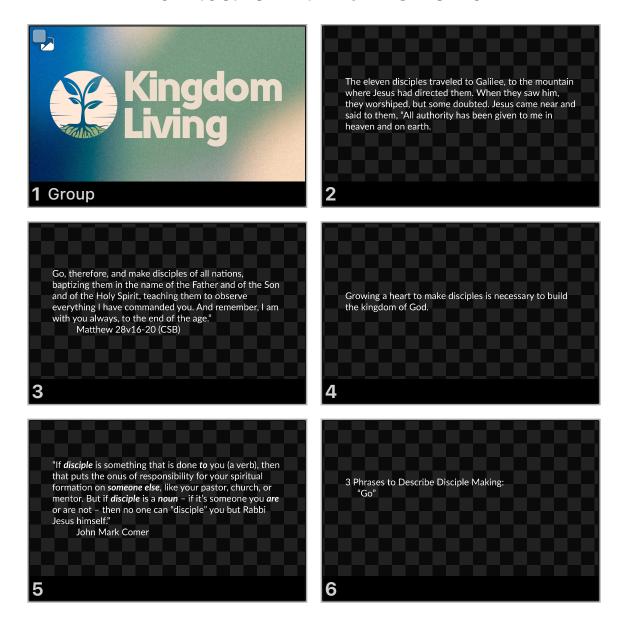
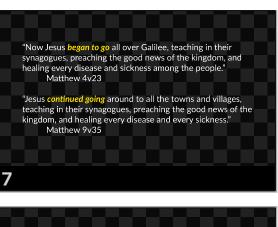
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3 Phrases to Describe Disciple Making:
"Go"
"Baptize people"

"When first-century Christians took this step of identifying themselves with the death and resurrection of Jesus, they were publicly declaring their allegiance to Christ. This immediately marked them for martyrdom – all of the hostility that the world felt toward Jesus would now be directed at them. Baptism was a declaration that a person's life, identity, and priorities were centered on Jesus and His mission."

Francis Chan

3 Phrases to Describe Disciple Making:

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"Baptize people"

"Teach them to obey everything Jesus commanded"

Discipleship to Jesus absolutely has to do with our obedience to Jesus.

| Growing a heart to make disciples is necessary to build<br>the kingdom of God. |            |      |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Internal Barriers  | External Barriers  |  |  |  |
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| Indifference to what God is saying and doing.  | The unbridled busyness of people (ourselves and others) – lack of margin.                    |  |  |  |
| Refusal to repent of sin.  | The prioritization of other things (such as sports) over Christian community.                |  |  |  |
| General fear of the unknown – fear that things will get messy with unexpected results. | The power of consumerism within our culture.   |  |  |  |
| "I was never (properly) discipled, so how can I make disciples of others?"             | It can seem like many Christians don't want to grow as a disciple, let alone make disciples. |  |  |  |

Intentional Multiplication: As we apprentice to Jesus, we make disciples who build the kingdom of God through developing and sending leaders throughout our church family and beyond while investing in future church multiplication in our region and in the nations.

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