

Discipleship:

Good or Bad, You are
Making Them

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We are all called to make disciples.

- “Then Jesus came near and said to them, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
- Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- Teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
- Matthew 28:18-20 HCSB

Discipleship:

What is a Disciple?

Write a definition of disciple.

Discipleship:

Disciple:

1. a follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher
2. a personal follower of Jesus during his life, especially one of the twelve Apostles.

Discipleship:

- How does Jesus command us to make disciples in verse 20?

Jesus gave us a method for making good disciples.

- “teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you.”
- Matthew 28:20a

Discipleship:

- What does that mean?
- How can we accomplish this?

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- John 13:34-35
- “I give to you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
- Loving one another is a good way to make disciples.

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- John 13:13-15
- “You call Me Teacher and Lord. This is well said, for I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example that you also should do just as I have done to you.”
- Imitating Christ in humility and in service to each other makes good disciples.

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- “Imitate me, as I also imitate Christ”
- Paul made disciples by imitating Christ.

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

Self reflection of how well or not are you imitating Christ?

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- Acts 2:42
- “And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to the prayers.”
- Teaching, Christian fellowship, sharing meals, and prayer are all tools for discipleship.

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- Proverbs 27:17
- “Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”
- We need other Christians to help us grow spiritually.

Discipleship:

What are some characteristics of the process of using iron to sharpen iron?

How do we follow Jesus' method of making disciples?

- John 15:8
- “By this My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples.”
- A good disciple produces more good disciples.

Disciple making is not done only in formal teaching sessions.

- **We must live the Gospel we preach.**
- What are the three ways we learn things?

Discipleship:

Follow Me Game!

Discipleship:

True or false?

If the people we hope to disciple never see us make a mistake, acknowledge we made a mistake, or deal with a mistake, they will be equipped to properly deal with their own mistakes.

Do not allow sin to prevent you from making good disciples.

- Deal with your sin in a Christ centered Biblical manner.
- Dealing with sin correctly prevents poor discipleship.

Discipleship:

Take a moment and write a brief summary about a time you have witnessed God create a positive discipleship opportunity from a sin.

Discipleship:

Definition review!

Grab a partner and work together to compile the things we have discussed today into a working definition of a disciple.

Discipleship:

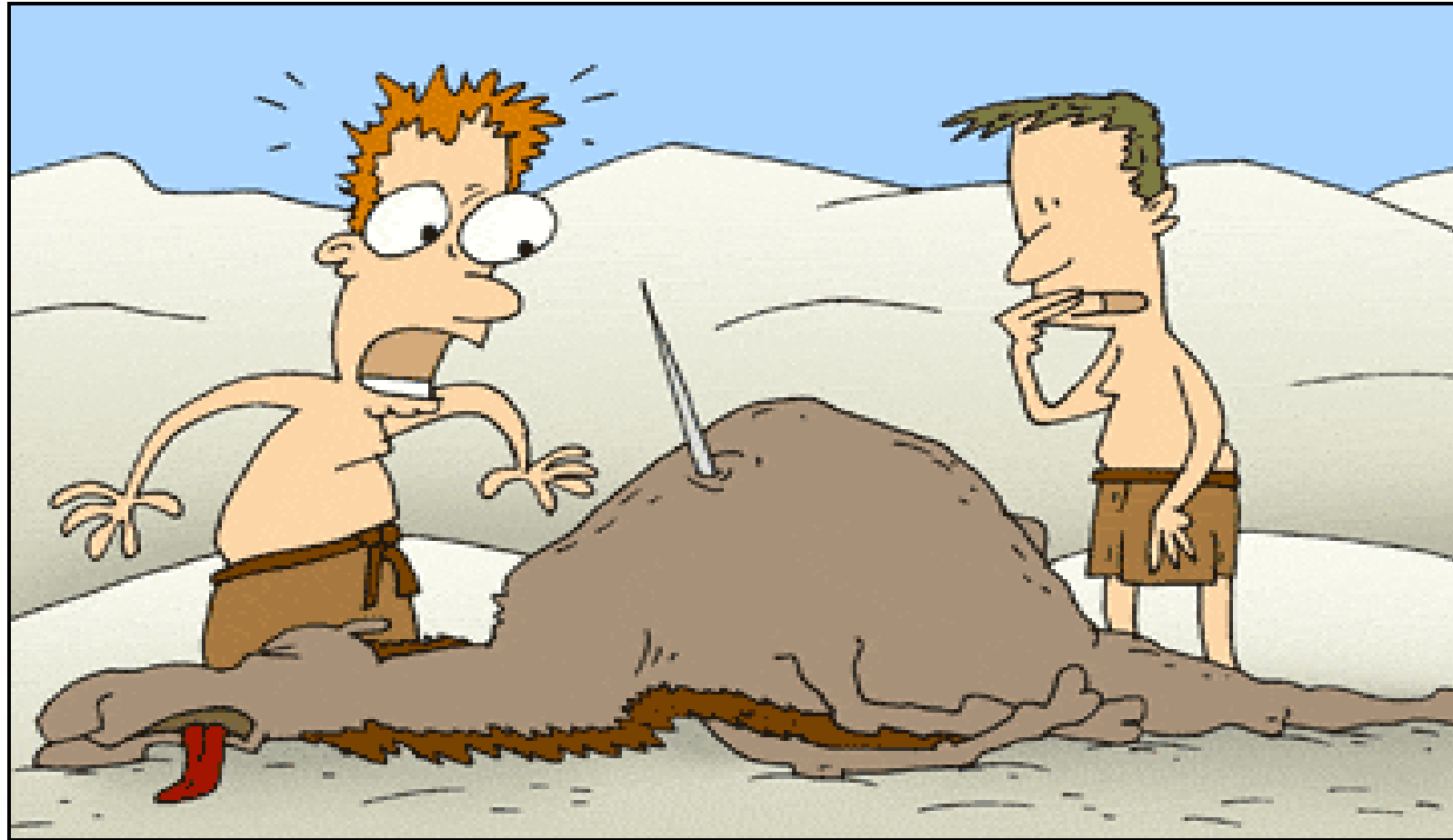
Put a check by the things that you are already doing and draw a box around the things you need to implement.

Discipleship:

- **STOP to PRAY**
 - Thanksgiving
 - Forgiveness
 - Submission to the Holy Spirit
 - Asking to be and make Christ-like Disciples

Discipleship:

- Write down one to three items for the Lord to work on in you, so that He can make more disciples in your life starting today.
- Share at least one with your partner and commit to pray for one another for the next several days.



(See Mark 10:25)

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YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT, IT PROBABLY IS
"CAMEL THROUGH NEEDLE" ... SORRY ABOUT
YOUR CAMEL

**Good disciples are
made by teaching
and living out the
Gospel.**