

Why You Should Become A HotSpot Host?

God tells all of us to be disciple-makers! So why does being a HotSpot host help you become a disciple-maker? The path to becoming a disciple-maker as a HotSpot Host becomes more evident as you learn three reasons why this is a worthy endeavor. Let's start with the obvious starting point - what the Bible says.

The first reason to become a HotSpot Host is because God commands you to make disciple-making a priority in your life.

Deciding to be a disciple-maker is the result of understanding the mission that all Christians have been given by Christ. You know that Jesus' first words to his first disciples Peter and Andrew in the Gospel of Matthew 4:19 were:

“Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” (Matthew 4:19 NLT)

Jesus's last words to his disciples is called the Great Commission and is found in the Gospel of Matthew 28:19 & 20:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20 NLT)

All of us are told to be disciple makers. There are no exceptions, no one receives a pass on the Great Commission.

The second reason why you should become a HotSpot Host is because God has given you unique relationships where you can share your faith. God has placed people in your life who will listen to your testimony. A testimony just means how your life has changed since you started following Christ. That does not mean that they're all going to come

to your home when you start your HotSpot, but it does mean that they will watch you as you develop your Hotspot, and from time to time will ask you questions about your new endeavor as a HotSpot Host.

The third reason why you should become a HotSpot Host is that you want to follow the plan that Jesus gave Christians. You understand that Jesus' first and last statements were to "Go and make disciples." And the 3 1/2 years that Jesus lived between those statements was a pattern for you to follow in how to make disciples.

Jesus picked twelve men and He allowed them to watch Him as He guided them into a real relationship with God. He was their guide. He showed them how to live out the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. He taught them how to live a life of intentionality.

Therefore, your plan is to ask people that God has uniquely placed in your life to study the claims of Christ. You are to be their guide into a relationship with Jesus Christ. As a Cross Waves HotSpot Host, we give you a plan based on what Jesus did with his twelve disciples. We are not asking for these people to move in with you, travel with like they did with Jesus, but we are wanting you to be intentional in guiding them to follow Christ.

Sharing your faith with your friends and family is not just an option; it is the call of every believer in Jesus Christ. One last thought we want to leave with you is that God has been preparing you to be a HotSpot Host longer than you've probably even imagined. The church in the New Testament resembles more of a family unit than what most institutional churches today look like, therefore, you are prepared more than you think in hosting a HotSpot because you grew up in and have a family unit.

We've given you three reasons to become a HotSpot Host:

1. God commands you to make disciple-making a priority in your life.

2. God has given you unique relationships to share your faith.

3. This process allows you to follow the plan that Jesus gave us to make disciples.

Start thinking about how soon you want to start your own HotSpot.