

Jesus the Disciple Maker: Sending Like Jesus



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Defining Discipleship

Pouring into a relationship with a non-believer to:

- Connect them to God
- Help them grow spiritually
- Send them out to do the same with others

The Hard Question

Am I actively working as a
Disciple Maker?

John 17:6-26

6 “I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you. 8 For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me.

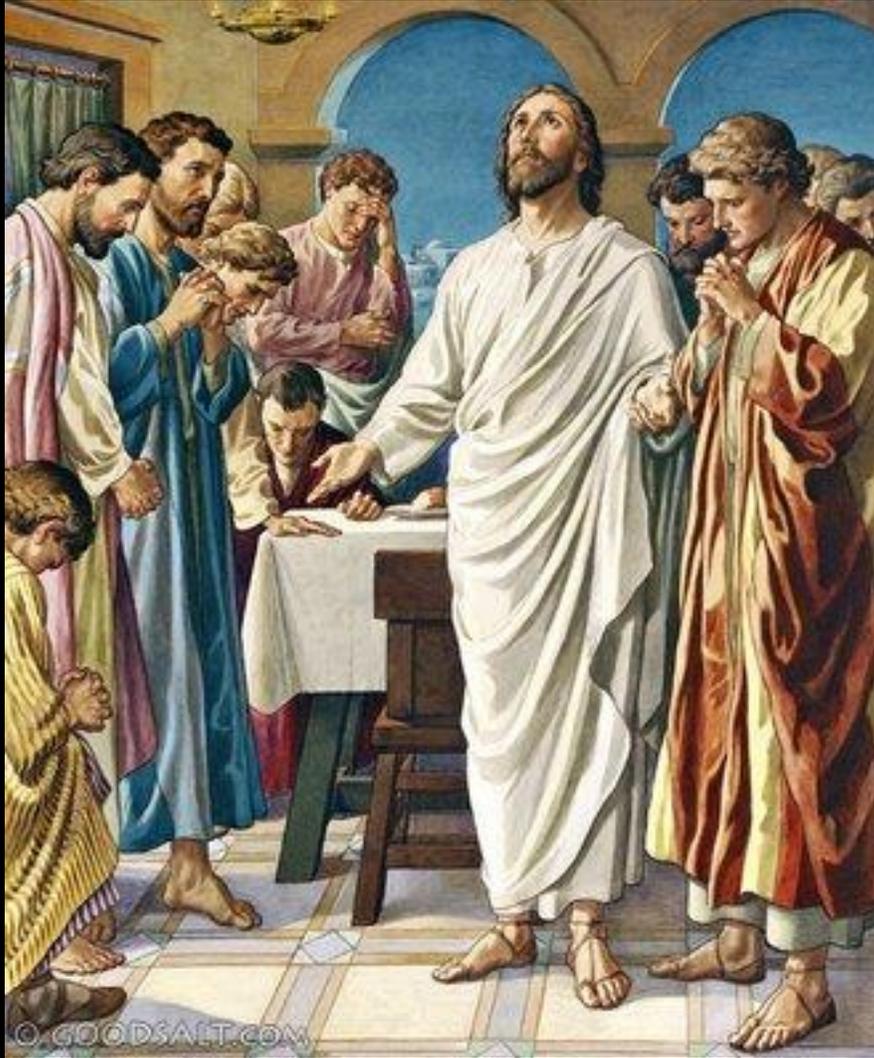
John 17:6-26

9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. **10** All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them. **11** And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one.

John 17:6-26

12 While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. **13** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

John 17:6-26



14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **15** I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. **16** They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **17** Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

John 17:6-26

18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. **19** And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. **20** “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.



John 17:6-26

22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one,

so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. **24** Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

John 17:6-26

25 O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. **26** I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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- Why? Joy!

- **13** But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

Luke 15:7

7 I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

Sending Like Jesus

- Blessed Our Path

John 17:9-11

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John 17:20-21

20 “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you.... so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

John 17:14

14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

John 17:15,18

15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one... **18** As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

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- Blessed Our Path
- Be Like Bond!

“The accent falls on being sent, with a mission, to the world — not being mainly on a mission to disassociate from this world.”

John 17:26

26 I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Sending Like Jesus

- Blessed Our Path
- Be Like Bond!
- Bonded to the Holy Spirit

Matthew 9:37-38

37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; **38** therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Matthew 10:19-20

19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. **20** For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Application

- Make a bold intentional connection
- Get plugged into a community group!

Philippians 3:12-14

12 Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. **13** Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.