



Session 5 | “What is Jesus’ Discipling Process?”

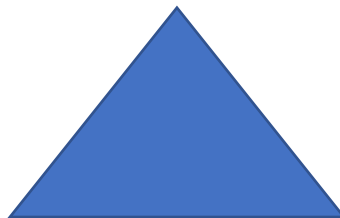
Book Chapters 11-13 | Mark 1:14, Romans 10:14, Mark 1:17, Luke 8:1, Luke 9:1, Luke 10:1, John 20:21

BIG Goal | To begin discipling our family and friends the way Jesus disciplines His followers in the gospels.

Today’s Goal | To take a closer look at the process Jesus used for training His followers in the gospels.

Watch video session #5 and then process questions and insights with the following:

- 1) If we want to see Jesus’ discipling results in the lives of our family and friends, we’ll want to follow Jesus’ discipling process. And what exactly is the process Jesus uses for that? He shows us in the gospels. In the video how was Jesus’ discipling process organized and summarized around a triangle?



- 2) Jesus’ process starts with Proclamation or Tell Me How. What is the importance of Proclamation to Jesus’ discipling process?

(Hint: How will they know unless they hear?)

- 3) From Proclamation, the process of Jesus then pivots to Imitation or Show Me How. What is the importance of Imitation to Jesus’ discipling process?

(Hint: Now that Jesus has told us how to be His disciples with His words, He shows us how with His lifestyle.)

- What role will our Missional Community have in the Imitation part of the process?

- 4) The third part of Jesus' training process is Replication or Show Others How. What is the importance of Replication to Jesus' disciple process?

(Hint: Jesus wants to multiply His mission movement beyond you and me so that it *spreads* throughout the created world.)

- How long does Jesus seem to wait to send His followers out to participate in Replication? Years or days?
- Why does Jesus send out His inexperienced followers to participate in Replication? Isn't that irresponsible?

- 5) What made sense to you about the golfing analogy?

- What implications does this have for discipling your family and friends?

Before We Go

(Note: It may be helpful to break into groups of three for this.)

Insight to Action

What was the most significant insight you had as a result of today's video and discussion? Can you take your insight and turn it into a plan for action in the coming week?

Write down your insight and plan for action:

Take **60 seconds** to have each person share their response with the group.

Ministering through Prayer

As we prepare to head out with Jesus, have each person ask the next person, **"How can I help you in prayer?"** After everyone has had a turn to answer, each person then prays for their neighbor.