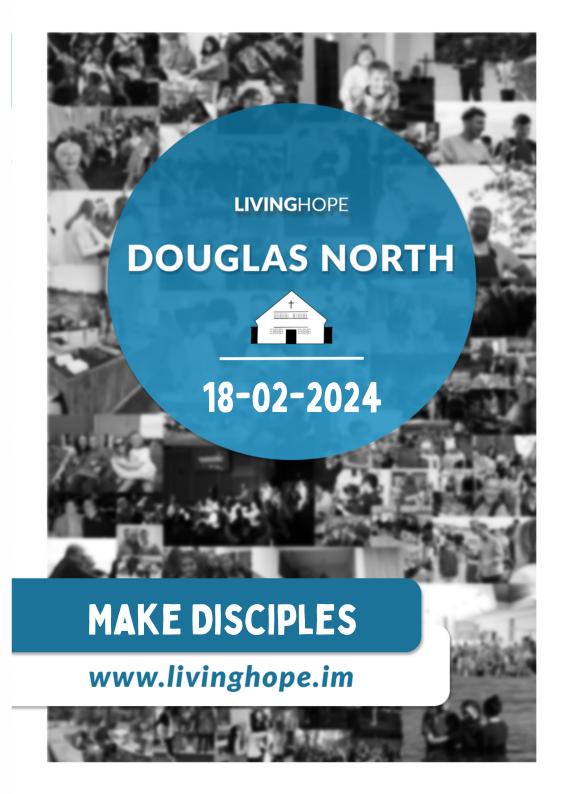






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MAKING DISCIPLES ... BE BAPTISED

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

1) BAPTISED INTO CHRIST

For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ. (Fused with the character of God) Galatians 3:27

Before you put on new clothes you have to take off the old clothes

13 Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarrelling and jealousy. 14 But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. Romans 13:13-14

2) BAPTISED LIKE JESUS

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptised by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptised, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:13-17

Baptism our next step after salvation... 'repent and be baptised.'

3) BAPTISED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

4 Being assembled together with them, he commanded them, "Don't depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which you heard from me. 5 For John indeed baptised in water, but you will be baptised in the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 1:4-5 (WEB)

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38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38

- 1) **You must be born again**. 14 "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." Rom 8:14
- 2) You must ask. "Ask, and it will be given to you" Luke 11:9
- 3) You must surrender. "Present your bodies a living sacrifice." Rom 12:1
- **4)You must be willing to obey the Spirit.** "If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit." Gal 5:25
- **5)You need to believe.** "Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith" Gal 3:2

Finally, you have to exercise what God has given you.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) Can you share the story of when you got saved? What is the difference Jesus has made in your life? If not saved why not receive him in your life today.
- 2) Describe what happened when you were baptised, why is full immersion and not a sprinkling? If you haven't been baptised in this way talk to your Life Group leader and we will make a plan.
- 3) Can you describe when you were Baptised in the Holy Spirit. Why do we need to be continuously filled?