



Series: Encountering God

Title: Encountering God Through Making Disciples of Jesus

Scripture: Matt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:23-24

August Verse: *We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.*

(Romans 15:1-2)

Parkway Family Plumbines

1. **Families worshipping together is best.** - We prioritize multi-generational worship because faith is formed side by side.
2. **Discipleship happens in relationships.** - Spiritual growth is personal, relational, and intentional.
3. **People are the mission!** - We leverage our resources to reach our neighbors and the nations by multiplying small groups in our community.
4. **The Parkway Family is best when it is multigenerational and multicultural.** - Physical space is best when it is multiuse, intentional, and mission driven.
5. **Excellence matters. Simplicity multiplies.** - We pursue excellence without creating systems too complex to reproduce.
6. **Sunday morning is intentionally structured for multigenerational discipleship.** - Worship, core classes, and serving. Not a one-hour event, but a two-hour rhythm combining worship and service.
7. **The church is not an audience, it is an army!** - Every member is mobilized for ministry. Worship is not for us, it is for God.
8. **Prayer is not the beginning of the work. Prayer is the work.** - We depend fully on God for everything we do.
9. **Members don't just attend. Members contribute!** - There are no spectators.
10. **Members lead with flexibility!** - Mature believers set the tone by serving, adapting, and empowering while they serve.

John 19:28-30

- The work of salvation was finished by Jesus on the cross.
- The work of sanctification was finished by Jesus on the cross.
- My being made into a disciple of Jesus was finished by Jesus.
- My making disciples was finished by Jesus on the cross.



Matthew 28:16-20

- 1. Be a disciple of Christ. (v. 17) - what does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?**
 - a. See & Worship Christ. (Gen. 1:28)
 - b. Work through your doubts.
- 2. Know what a disciple of Christ is. (vs. 16-18)**
 - a. Going and growing together with Jesus (the Master of all the authority in heaven and earth).
- 3. Make disciples. (vs. 19-20)**
 - a. Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Teaching disciples to obey everything I have commanded you.
 - b. Grow and go with God by the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit.

How to make disciples:

- I leverage my life to help people find Jesus.
- I do life with others to help them grow deep with Jesus. (Acts 2:42)
- I send missionaries and plant churches until Jesus returns or I go be with Him.

How do I make disciples? ABIDE IN CHRIST! John 15:1-17

