

Disciple Multiplication



Spreading the Father's glory (John 15:8) in the Spirit's power (Acts 1:8) by obeying the Son's command to disciple the nations (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Foundation of Discipleship

- Matthew 16:18 – Jesus builds the church.
- Matthew 28:18-20 – We make disciples, teaching them to obey everything Christ commanded.
- Matthew 22:37-29 – All of his commands are summarized in two: love God, love others.

Discipleship is learning from Jesus how to love God and love others.

Disciple Making is ...

- ... Relational: Who is my disciple?
- ... Intentional: Spiritual disciplines
 - Hearing God: Prayer
 - Knowing God: Bible Study
 - Trusting God: Resting
 - Experiencing God: Communion of the Saints
 - Thanking God: Generosity
 - Loving God: Worship and Obedience
- ... Transformational¹: What God Does



Disciple Making Movements

"One loving heart sets another on fire." St. Augustine

"This then is what I mean by spontaneous expansion. I mean the expansion which follows the unexhorted and unorganized activity of individual members of the Church explaining to others the Gospel which they have found for themselves; I mean the expansion which follows the irresistible attraction of the Christian Church for men who see its ordered [disciplined] life, and are drawn to it by desire to discover the secret of a life which they instinctively desire to share." Rolland Allen

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