

DISCIPLING OTHERS

Disciple- Making 101.

"And what you have heard from me...entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."

2 TIMOTHY 2:2 · ESV

WHERE IT STARTS

You can do this.

When Jesus left, He didn't leave behind a building or an organization. He left behind people He had personally walked with for three years — and He told them to go do the same with others. That's discipleship. And it's something you can do.

Discipleship is simply helping another person follow Jesus by walking closely with them. It's not a class you teach or a curriculum you finish. It's your life and theirs, shared, with Jesus at the center. If you're following Him — even a few steps in — you have something to give someone who's a few steps behind.

"And he appointed twelve...so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach."

MARK 3:14 · ESV

FIRST, GET THIS STRAIGHT

What it is — and isn't.

01 It's a relationship, not a program.

Life on life. You don't need slides or a syllabus — you need time, honesty, and a shared direction toward Jesus.

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8

02 You don't need all the answers.

You're not the expert; you're a fellow traveler a few steps ahead. When you don't know, you find out together.

PHILIPPIANS 3:12

03 It's meant to multiply.

The goal isn't just to grow one person — it's to raise someone who will one day do this for someone else.

2 TIMOTHY 2:2

04 It's intentional.

Discipleship doesn't happen by accident. It's regular, prayerful, and aimed somewhere on purpose.

LUKE 6:40

A SIMPLE MODEL

I do. We do. You do.

You don't need a complicated method. Jesus mostly let people watch Him, then do it with Him, then sent them out. Here's that same pattern in four moves.

1

I do, you watch.

Let them see your real walk with God — how you pray, handle hard things, and stay in the Word. Be honest, not impressive.

2

We do together.

Pray together, read together, serve together. Bring them into what you're already doing.

3

You do, I help.

Hand off the lead. Let them pray, share, and take initiative while you coach and encourage.

4

You do, someone watches.

They're ready to disciple someone else. And the whole thing starts over.

YOUR MOVE

Who's your one?

You don't have to disciple a crowd. Start with one person — someone a step or two behind you who'd say yes to meeting regularly. Pray about who that might be.

TAKE A MINUTE

Who is one person God might be putting on your heart to walk with — and what's the first invitation you could make this week?

GO FIRST

Then just go first.

Discipleship feels intimidating until you realize it's mostly just sharing your life and pointing to Jesus. If you want help getting started or a guide to use, we're here.

GET STARTED

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USE WITH

Our One-on-One Meeting Guide

GATHER

Sundays · 10:00 AM
