

# How To Get Your Church Involved in Disciple Making

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## Today's Webinar

- What is a disciple and
- How to become a disciple worth multiplying.



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# What is a Disciple?

## dis-ci-ple

 a follower or student of a teacher, leader, or philosopher.

# A Disciple in Jesus' Day

 Disciples in Jesus' day would follow their rabbi (which means teacher) wherever he went, learning from the rabbi's teaching and being trained to do as the rabbi did. A disciple of Jesus is as simple as obeying His call to follow.

### Luke 6:40

The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

## The Beginning



 Jesus called disciples to follow and multiply.

## Matthew 4:19

• "Follow Me," He told them, "and I will make you fish for people!"

### The End

 He finished by commissioning them to go and make more disciples.

#### Matthew 28:19-20



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

#### The Great Commission



- Go, baptize people, and teach them to obey everything Jesus commanded.
- This doesn't require a degree or an ordination process.
- It's as simple as going to people, encouraging them to follow Jesus (this is what baptism is all about), and then teaching them to obey Jesus's commands (which we find in the Bible).

## A Disciple-Maker



- You will begin to look at the people in your life differently. Every person in your life is created in the image of God, and Jesus commands every one of them to follow Him.
- God has placed these people in your life so that you will do everything you can to influence them.
- Following Jesus means that you will be teaching other people to follow Jesus.

## A Disciple Worth Multiplying



- In order to make disciples we must be a disciple worth multiplying.
- "You want to know how to be a Christian? Look at my life!"
- We have to be the men and women God has called us to be if we're going to be effective in reaching the communities in which we live.

## It Begins With Me



- Disciple-making doesn't begin with a strategy or a program; it begins with me.
- Am I the person God called me to be? If I'm not, what do I have to change to become that person?

#### Mark 12:30



Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.

# WESLEY'S SELF-EXAMINATION



http://moredisciples.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/wesley\_s\_quiz.pdf



# The Lost Secret in the Western World



 We have to discover the lost secret of Jesus – making multiplying disciples.



# How to make disciples – Obedience



- The church in the West has not made discipleship a condition of being a Christian.
- A person in our average church might become a Christian without becoming a disciple.

## John 14:15



• If you love Me, you will keep My commands.

## What will you do today to obey?





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