



EQUIPPING LEADERS WITH THE MINISTRY TOOLS TO LEAD WELL.

PERSONAL DISCIPLE-MAKING PLAN

How will I help others follow Jesus?

What stops me from helping others follow Jesus?

Where do I start?

Pray. If necessary, repent of the lack of desire to make disciples. Pray for the desire to make disciples. Pray for specific people to disciple. Ask God what it is that you could contribute to help them follow Jesus. Pray. And then pray some more.

Who will I invest in and how will I connect with them?

Consider two or three people God has put in your sphere of influence whom you can help follow Jesus. Anyone younger in the faith is someone that you can disciple. Then invite each one to spend intentional time with you in the coming weeks and months ahead for the express purpose of growth in faith in Jesus. Pray for them daily.

How will I show them the Word?

As you focus your life on the few people God has given you, they need to see and hear and sense the life of Christ in you. Disciples making disciples involves saying to them: "Follow me." So identify intentional ways in which you will serve them and model before them what it means to follow Christ. Include here specific ways that you will intentionally guard and cultivate purity and Christlikeness in your thoughts and actions as a disciple of Jesus who is making disciples of Jesus.

How will I teach them the Word?

We don't just receive the Word; we reproduce the Word. Think through how you can teach the few people your life is focused on how to obey everything Christ has commanded you. Focus on seeing their transformation in Christ through the Word. Discern the process of discipleship for the person you're discipling.

How will I send them out?

The goal is not just for these few people you are focused on to follow Jesus; the goal is for them to lead others to follow Jesus. So think through how you will commission those few to begin making disciples. And consider how you will serve them as you send them out.

Who will hold you accountable?

Now that you've finished writing out a personal plan for growing as a disciple-maker, make sure to share this with others in the church. Remember that we are created for community within the body of Christ, and realize both the practical necessity and personal benefit of good, gospel-saturated, grace-driven accountability in your life as a follower of Jesus. As a final step, write down who you are going to share your personal disciple-making plan with here and then share it with them.