

# A Disciple Multiplies

MATTHEW 28:19-20

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*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ..."*

**I. A disciple multiplies when \_\_\_\_\_ in relational opportunities throughout life.**

\_\_\_\_\_ of what opportunities God is giving you.

*All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation ... 2 Corinthians 5:18*

*"... baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..."*

**II. A disciple multiplies when \_\_\_\_\_ their missional mindset on Jesus' worthiness.**

\_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus' message and kingdom.

*... but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect ... 1 Peter 3:15*

*"... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

**III. A disciple multiplies when \_\_\_\_\_ along God's truth.**

\_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus that His grace and power become your curriculum to teach others.

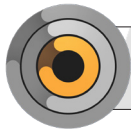
*But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9a*

*"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

**IV. A disciple multiplies when \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus' presence and power in their life.**

\_\_\_\_\_ knowing that you don't make disciples in your strength, but His.

*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20*



Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. When have you been afraid to share Christ? Why do you think many Christians are afraid to do it?
2. Read Matthew 28:19-20 and 2 Timothy 1:4-5. Why does God *command* us to evangelize?
3. Read Matthew 4:18-29. What does Jesus say He will do if we follow Him? Who is doing the making, and why is it so crucial for us to focus on that fact?
4. Why is it necessary to intentionally communicate the gospel's content in addition to living out its truths daily?
5. Researcher George Barna says that most Christians who share the gospel feel like failures, so they redirect their efforts into spiritual activities where they are more likely to be satisfied and successful. How have you found this to be true?
6. Part of becoming more Christlike is seeking forgiveness for sin in our life that makes our words and actions inconsistent with our faith. What sins are creating obstacles in your willingness to share the gospel?
7. Consider ways you might begin to make evangelism a spiritual discipline. What steps can you take this week to build a deeper relationship with an unbeliever? Invite them over for pizza, help them with a project?
8. Walk through the gospel message as if you're talking to an unbeliever. What specific things should you say?
9. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to at least one person who is open to the gospel. What loving, sensitive steps are you willing to take in order to intentionally share Christ with them?

**BOOKS ON EVANGELISM**

- The 7 Principles of an Evangelistic Life* by Doug Cecil
- Evangelism Handbook: Biblical, Spiritual, Intentional, Missional* by Alvin Reid
- Evangelism as Exiles: Life on Mission as Strangers in Our Own Land* by Elliot Clark
- Stay Salt: The World Has Changed, Our Message Must Not* by Rebecca Manley Pippert
- Sharing Jesus Without Freaking Out* by D. Scott Hildreth and Steven McKinion
- Questioning Evangelism: Engaging People's Hearts the Way Jesus Did* by Randy Newman
- The Master Plan of Evangelism* by Robert Coleman

**DISCIPLING OTHERS**

- The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ and Jesus Christ, Disciplemaker* by Bill Hull
- The Disciple Maker's Handbook: Seven Elements of a Discipleship Lifestyle* by Bobby Harrington and Josh Patrick
- Family Discipleship That Works: Guiding Your Child to Know, Love, and Act Like Jesus* by Brian Dembowczyk

**APOLOGETICS**

- The Reason for God* by Timothy Keller
- Without a Doubt: Answering the 20 Toughest Faith Questions* by Kenneth Samples



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"Evangelism is not about you. Evangelism is about God and what He has done through Jesus Christ. ... It is a spiritual thing. We need to rely totally upon the Holy Spirit and love people the way God loves people. We need to see people the way God sees people. You can't manufacture love for people in the flesh. You can't conjure up evangelism. It is the Holy Spirit who works through believers to take the message of salvation to an unbelieving world. We are just tools that God chooses to use to communicate His message."

DOUG CECIL

"Godliness requires that we discipline ourselves in the practice of evangelism. The reason many of us don't witness for Christ in ways that would be effective and relatively fear-free is simply because we don't discipline ourselves to do it."

DONALD WHITNEY

"As the ground erodes beneath our feet, we tend to fight for our rights in the public square and slam our opponents on social media. We're fearful about our future. Yet fear of the future isn't necessarily the problem. We actually don't seem fearful enough, not nearly as exasperated or concerned about the certain and dreadful end of our unbelieving neighbors as we should be. ... We stand opposed to so much of what we dislike in the world, but then we live much like the world. Then we're surprised when the world sees us as phony. ... We're of the world but somehow not in it. So we must repent. We must learn and apply the proper dispositions of a church on mission, living as strangers in our own land. While these lessons are found throughout Scripture, we encounter them most clearly in 1 Peter, a letter of increasing relevance for our day and time. Because these biblical characteristics are the ones that seem so glaringly absent in the American church today."

ELLIOT CLARK

**A WONDERFUL OFFER**

Being a Christian isn't based on membership in a local church or keeping a set of rules. It involves a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and an understanding of who He is and what He has done to provide man with a way to experience God's love for us. Here's how to know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior:

1. Realize that you are sinful and separated from God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
2. Recognize that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
3. Understand that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and that He rose again. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
4. Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior. (Romans 4:4-5; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." (John 3:16 NASB) You can use this prayer to express your decision to God:

"Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and the eternal life I now have. Amen."

**COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL**

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/events](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/events).



**LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD?** Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

**HOW ARE YOU STARTING TO CELEBRATE?**

The holiday season is here and Christ Chapel Women's Ministry is launching their celebration with a Christmas Brunch! Available to women of all ages, they would love to extend an invite for you and friends to join in. Learn more about the celebration by visiting [www.ccbcfamily.org/brunch](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/brunch).

**MORE THAN A SHOEBOX** Operation Christmas Child is a ministry that sends Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children in need around the world every year — and you can help by filling a shoebox this holiday season with necessities and toys! When you leave the service today, make sure to grab a shoebox or two right outside your worship venue. We'll be collecting from now to Sunday, Nov. 24. Learn more at [www.ccbcfamily.org/occ](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/occ).

**DAY OF PRAYER: PRAY FOR OUR NATION**

As we continue to pray for the upcoming election, we want to set aside time for our church family to collectively pray for our nation. Tomorrow, Nov. 4, we'll set aside time in the Oak Room for prayer. We look forward to being together and focusing on God's goodness to us! Learn more details at [www.ccbcfamily.org/dop](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/dop).

**HOW HAS GOD SHAPED YOU FOR SERVICE?** Many of you already serve generously with your time and talents, which allows our church family to BE, MAKE and REACH in various ways! Others may be looking for great ways to serve. For the next few weeks, we're asking everyone in our church family to reflect on how God has gifted you to serve — and share your opinions on how our church can grow in this area. Please fill out your Shape Summary at [www.ccbcfamily.org/shape](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/shape) or by visiting the CCBC app by Nov. 15!

**GRIEFSHARE - SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

When you're grieving a loved one, it's not unusual to wish you could skip over the whole holiday season. There's a lot to navigate and that's why we want to help. By joining in on Surviving the Holidays, you'll gain practical wisdom and advice as we talk about what to do with favorite traditions and memories, how to handle various emotions and where to find real hope in this season. Visit [www.ccbcfamily.org/sth](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/sth) to sign up!

**HSM GIRLS PARTY** This fall, we're excited to announce that the HSM Girls Party is an opportunity for you to get connected, have fun and be in a space that will encourage you toward God. Sign up at [www.ccbcfamily.org/girlsparty](http://www.ccbcfamily.org/girlsparty).



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