



DISCIPLE-MAKING

SESSION 1: A BIBLICAL CASE



IN THIS SESSION

Discipleship = Following Jesus

Disciple-making = Follow Me as I Follow Jesus



KEY PASSAGES

- **Matthew 28:18-20** ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
- **2 Timothy 2:2** “And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others”
- **2 Tim 3:10** But you, Timothy, certainly know what I teach, and how I live, and what my purpose in life is. You know my faith, my patience, my love, and my endurance.
- **Colossians 1:28-29** ²⁹ To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.



DISCUSS

- What has been your experience with disciple-making? Has anyone ever personally invested in you to help you grow spiritually? If so, what were the benefits of that investment?
- What are some observations about disciple-making that you can make based on the verses above?
- Comment on this quote from Robert Coleman:
Men were his method. His concern was not with programs to reach the multitudes, but with men whom the multitudes would follow. Remarkable as it may seem, Jesus started to gather these men before he ever organized an evangelistic campaign or even preached a sermon in public. Men were to be his method of winning the world to God.

Why do you think that Jesus prioritized disciple-making so highly in his ministry?



PRAY

As you continue to journey through this disciple-making study, please be praying that God would either 1. Bring a person into your life that you could ask to disciple you or 2. Bring a person into your life that you could disciple.