

The Mission That Shapes All Others

Matthew 28:18-20

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What is the mission that wakes you up and gets you through the day and week?

What are you looking forward to?

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Are you bored?

At work

At school

In your family/marriage

Is your faith boring?

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The only mission we have been given by Jesus:

To be disciples who are making disciples.

This is the mission that should shape every other mission.

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For many this mission was out of reach for 2 main reasons:

First, it meant giving up all you had, going someplace strange and far away, a place you were not familiar with.

It was for missionaries and pastors.

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The second reason this mission was out of reach:

It meant going on a mission trip or to some other part of the city where you didn't live or know people.

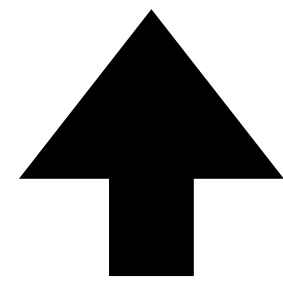
AND then telling people they were sinners, God was angry with them, and was sending them to hell. But Jesus loves them, died for them and rose for the forgiveness of their sins so they can go to heaven when they died.

Then pressure them to say 'yes.'

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- The model was:

Non-Christian → Conversion/Christian → Discipleship



Little attention paid to actual person.

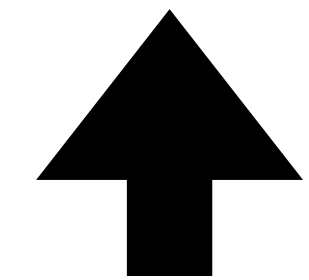
Assumed everyone was ready and could be convinced to say “yes.”



All emphasis was here.

Evangelism meant telling others they are going to hell but can get to heaven through Jesus.

High pressure to get a “yes”



Less attention here.

Had to find a church and then attend Bible studies & classes.

Done by pastors and leaders

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- A disciple is a person who:
 - Has surrendered his/her whole life (heart) to Jesus
 - Has become a humble, lifelong student of Jesus
 - Intentionally puts into practice each day the teachings of the Bible they have come to believe to be true
 - Helps others become disciples of Jesus.
- Discipleship is the process whereby one learns the teachings of the Bible and intentionally puts them into practice.
- Evangelism involves telling others the 'Good News' about Jesus life, death, and resurrection for salvation AND every part of our lives.

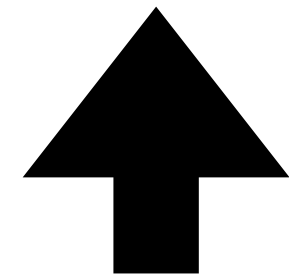
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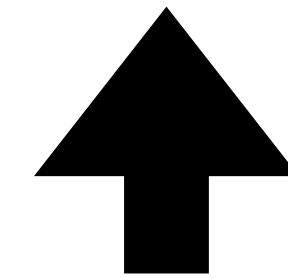
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Disciples who make disciples



Growing in their relationship with Jesus and knowledge of the Bible's teachings AND intentionally putting it into practice.

Growing in their understanding of God's love and in trust in God.



Compelled by God's love, disciples will help everyone around them move from unbelief to belief to belief in all things.

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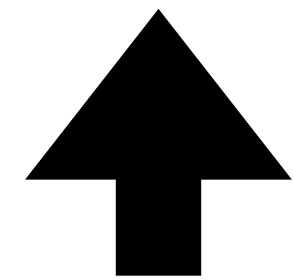
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- Recognize this is Jesus' mission. The Holy Spirit convicts and Jesus saves. We witness and tell our story.
- Disciples who make disciples seek to live out their faith consistently and faithfully across every aspect of his/her life.
- Disciples draw near to people so they can see the power of Jesus at work in their life, even through the bad.
- Homes, work, schools, car rides, gyms, churches, restaurants, walks in the neighborhood, parks- every place where people are present is a chance to live out the mission of God.

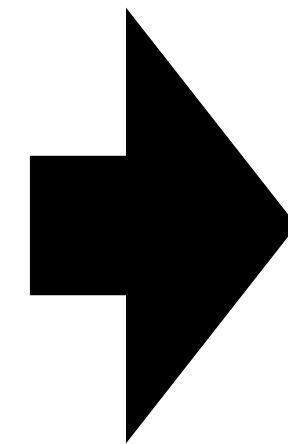
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Where are the people in your life?

Unbelief → Belief → Belief in all things/areas



Name and write down
1-3 people who are
currently in unbelief
about Jesus on 1 card

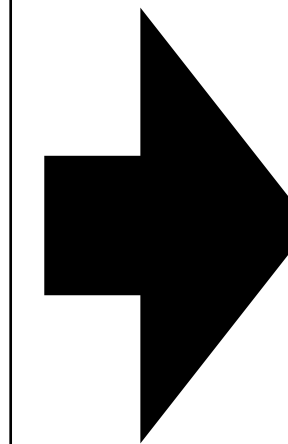


Start praying for them
every day.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to
draw them to Jesus.

Pray for God to use you
and your life.

Watch your life closely-
live consistently and
faithfully.



Copy the 1-3 names
on both cards.

Exchange one with a
family/friend

Turn one in to the
ushers

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Living On Mission Shapes Every Mission

Being a disciple who makes disciples means every relationship drips with opportunities to move people to belief/belief in all areas

- Marriage become places of discipleship: kids to parents, parents to kids, spouse to spouse
- Work and school become places where God is at work. Live faithful & consistent lives, bless and do good deeds and be ready to tell what Jesus has done- this moves people closer to belief.

If you believe in Jesus then you know enough to help anyone who has yet to place belief in Jesus.

This is Jesus' mission and He is inviting us to be a part of it.

Baby Dedication

Congregational Vow

“In the presence of God, the Author and Giver of life, we the family of Christ in this place pray for you parents, in the great and joyful responsibility God has entrusted to you.

We pray that as you grow in Christ you may bear the fruit of wisdom and godliness day by day.

As a family of believers, we promise to fulfill our responsibility to you and your children in teaching, serving, and loving them, that from their earliest days of memory, they may see the love of Jesus mirrored in us.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, who became a child that we might become the children of God. Amen.”