Disciples Making Disciples Together

Matthew 28:18-20

The Mission That Shapes All Others

Disciple making is the process of helping people move from:

Unbelief → Belief in Jesus → Belief in all things

This is our mission.

This mission is to shape every other mission.

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- Discipleship isn’t what we learn in a classroom.
- Discipleship is where unbelief is becoming belief in Jesus.

Where is discipleship happing in your life?

- God draws people to Him. The Holy Spirit convicts. Jesus saves.
- God is at work in the lives of people around you.
- Our job is to witness, to tell, and to share.

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- You are already ‘sent.”
- You are already surrounded by people in whom God is at work.
- We need to understand people have a negative view of Christianity. Must earn their trust.
- Faith involves changing a person’s worldview. This is deep work that takes time.
- We need to show up out of genuine love and care.
- We need to live faithful and consistent lives of faith.

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- To be disciples who make disciples together we need:
  - TIME
  - PATIENCE
  - COMMITMENT TO OTHERS

- Which of the 3 do you need more of in your life for your own discipleship and to help others?

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- What drawing near looks like (opening our lives up to others):
  - Hearing other’s stories. Telling your own story.
  - Listening well. Attention. Absorption. Action.
  - Celebrate.
  - Eat with- table fellowship
  - Doing good and blessing others.
- Which ways can you use to connect with others?

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- We make disciples together.
  - There is our individual testimony.
  - We show up as disciples not consumers.
  - There is the testimony of HOPE.
  - We may connect with a person from another circle.
- We use our gifts to serve others and in doing so everyone’s faith grows and matures.

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- People are carrying around a lot we don’t see.
- The only person who can help them is Jesus.
- People are hungry for spiritual things. But they are also leery of Christians.
- God wants to use your story to help move people from unbelief to belief.
- If we share out of genuine love, investing time, being patient and committed to others then people will listen and draw near.

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