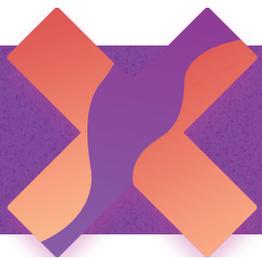




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MAKING DISCIPLES



HEART OF MAKING DISCIPLES

GETTING STARTED

The Motivation of Making Disciples

Our motivation is because of our love for God and our love for people. It isn't just a task or a burden. It isn't just a command. It flows out of a heart of love. If we miss this, we need to go back and examine our heart of love. God has poured his love in us and that love pours out to others. // **Mark 12:28-31**

The great commandment (**Mark 12:28-31**) must never be separated from the great commission (**Matthew 28:19-20**). We love so we go.

We see over and over again that Jesus was moved by His love for people. He challenge us to do the same. // **Matthew 9:35-28** As we make disciples it has to be motivated like Jesus from a heart of love otherwise we will fail.

The Model of Making Disciples

As we look at making disciples, we want to look at how Jesus did this. Jesus model was **high invitation**. **Matthew 4:19 // Matthew 8:22 // Matthew 9:9**. Over and over Jesus invites people to come and follow Him. This was an invitation to walk beside Him, to view His life, and to be with Him 24/7. Jesus didn't hold people at an arms length. We can't either. If we want to make disciples it will mean allowing people to get close to us. We are challenging you to open up your life to people and let them see how you walk with Jesus.

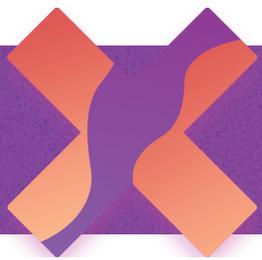
Jesus model was **high challenge**. **Matthew 14:31 // Matthew 15:15 // Matthew 16:23 // Luke 9:55** Jesus over and over again challenge his disciples to have faith and to understand what God is saying. He challenges them to make sure they have the right heart and attitude. Jesus didn't shy away from difficult and challenging conversations. If we are to make disciples as Jesus did we have to lean into difficult and challenging conversations with those we are discipling to help their faith grow and see them before more like Christ.

Part of the high challenge Jesus brought to his disciples was that they would do the things that He did and even great. From the first invite (**Matthew 4:19**) to some of the last words (**Matthew 28:19**) he spoke, Jesus expects us to take what God has done in us and share this with others. He is talking to us just as He did with the first 12 disciples go and **MAKE DISCIPLES**.

BEING A DISCIPLE-MAKER

A Life Worth Reproducing

We don't wait to make disciples until we think we have it all figure out or live a perfect life - We'd be waiting a long time. However, we do want to make sure we have something to give others. Making disciples starts with surrendering your life to God and examining your heart to see if we have a life worth reproducing.



HEART OF MAKING DISCIPLES

BEING A DISCIPLE-MAKER

A Life that is Close to Christ

As we look at our relationship with Jesus there are several different stages we can fall in as we mature. One of these stages is “Close to Christ”. A life that is “Close to Christ” is a measurable indication of a life worth reproducing.

A sentence that describes this is:

We replace self-centeredness with Christ-like self-sacrifice. We pour out our increasing love for Jesus through spiritual outreach, activities, and evangelism. It’s all about movement of the heart.

Reveal Assessment

The Reveal Assessment is a tool we use to help find out what stage we are in. When viewing your results from the assessment, you will notice two words. If the first word is either “Close” or “Centered” that indicates a mature relationship with Christ. If it’s “Exploring” or “Growing”, you are building in beliefs and spiritual practices. The second word relates to the rate at which you’re growing.



CONNECTION FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

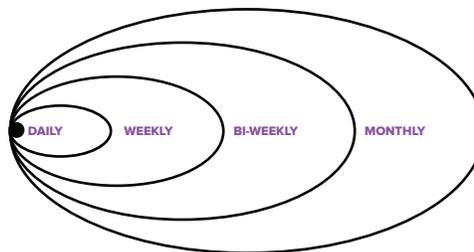
BUILDING DEEP RELATIONSHIPS

Following Jesus Example

Jesus model was high invitation. Because of this we want to open up our lives. We recommend discipling in groups of 2 to 3 people being disciplined. We encourage you not to disciple one on one. Jesus was a pro and he had twelve. We encourage not to have just one because we can all learn from each other. A few other people can add to what you are leading and teaching. We encourage that the group not be large because we want you to be able to foster close relationships.

Jesus said come and follow me. These young men left everything and followed Jesus. They spent the next few years with Him 24/7. In our culture that probably isn't going to be the situation. However we do want to open up our lives to others. We call these access points.

Access Points



Daily Access: 1 - 4 weeks

We strongly encourage you to have daily contact with those you are discipling in the beginning. Some suggested connections are: Read a bible reading plan together in the YouVersion app & share comments on what God spoke to you // Text feed - text the group with a few prompts (how they are doing, about their day, if they are struggling, prayer, etc.) // Prayer phone call - get on the phone and pray for each other's needs.

Weekly Access: 1 - 8 weeks

We need more than just a digital connection when we're sharing life together. Each week we want to spend time together. This is your opportunity to have intentional discussions about life, God's word, and discipleship content. Get creative with this time! morning coffee // family dinner // a shared interest or activity of the group // Serve together at a non-profit. The goals are to be together, have intentional conversations, and engage with scripture.

Bi-weekly Access: 3 - 6 months

As you move along the spiritual continuum, take what you've been doing weekly and extend it to every other week. Continue to have intentional discussions about life, God's word, and discipleship content.

Monthly Connections: 7 - 12 months

Everyone is growing together, and you've been living life together. The heart of this phase is to still connect and challenge each other to grow. This is also the time to challenge each other to pray for the person God is leading you to disciple next.



CONNECTION FOR MAKING DISCIPLES

BUILDING DEEP RELATIONSHIPS

Access Points

MAKE DISCIPLES. Remember: this is an organic process. The goal isn't to stick to a rigid timeline. You may find that you can move more quickly or need to slow down. We want to walk at the pace of natural growth and focus on developing those we're discipling.

STAY CONNECTED

Making Disciples Website

Let's be honest, we all lose stuff. At some point this document is going to be get misplaced. The following webpage has all the resources that will help in this process.

newcommunity.co/makedisciples

RightNow Media

This is a website with video resourcing. Each of the teaching components will have links to videos where you and those you are discipling can learn more about the the topic at hand. You can find the link to sign up on the next page of this pdf.

Reveal Individual Assessment

We have partnered with Reveal and Gloop to help us in the discipleship process. Here is an assessment that will help you discover where you are at in some areas of growth: The Individual Discipleship Assessment

Each of these will give feedback for where you are at. You can take this to see how you are growing. We want to encourage you to have those that you are discipling take this at the beginning and end of the disciple making process to see how they have grown. You can find the link for this on the next page of this pdf.

Connecting with us

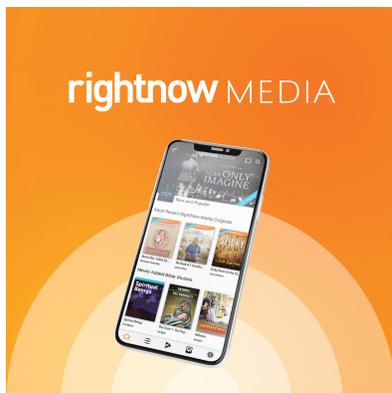
We are here to help. There will be times when you have questions, when you may want to give up or don't know the answer. We are here to try to help and point you in the right direction. newcommunity.co/makingdisciples is a great way to get a hold of us.

As you are making disciples you may discover some best practices of your own. We would love to hear what you are learning and share this with others. On the website there is a form to give feedback. This will help us constantly improve and grow as we make disciples.

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GROW:

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

We want to help resource you as you walk through this discipleship process. You will notice some additional resources with the spiritual growth content. There are videos that will help you understand more about what you are learning on a site called RightNow Media. There you will find all kinds of videos on topics like parenting, marriage, faith, studying the scripture and much more. There are instructions below to access the RIGHT NOW MEDIA library, and they're all totally free for you. Don't feel limited to just the videos we suggest! Use this tool to grow in all areas of your life.



CREATEACCOUNT

To create a RightNow media account with NCC, just click on the button below. You will be taken to a new page to set up your account.

[RIGHTNOW MEDIA](http://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/NewComm)

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Reveal Individual Assessment

We know you want to grow spiritually. But how do you know if you are growing? We have partnered with Reveal to help. We have a short survey to help you know your current stage of spiritual growth and how you can keep moving forward. This short assessment asks questions about loving attitudes along the Spiritual Continuum, beliefs, personal spiritual practices, virtues and faith in action. We encourage you to take this at the beginning and end of your discipleship process.



CREATEACCOUNT

This survey is 36 questions long. Try not to overthink it. After you complete the survey you will immediately get an email with your results along with some tips to keep growing.

[REVEAL SURVEY](#)

COMING SOON

CONTENT FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

FIRST 2 WEEKS

GETTING STARTED

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- * Read this Disciple-making booklet. There are instructions with Access Points & Resources in this booklet.
- * Go to newcommunity.co/makedisciples to see trainings and other resources.
- * Set up a time to meet as a group.

INSTRUCTIONS

COMPLETED



- * In your first 2 meetings, review access points, decide how you will stay in touch with each other and encourage those being disciplined to give NCC feedback at newcommunity.co/disciple.
- * Also, set a weekly time to meet. This can be a fixed time or can vary if that works for everyone's schedule.
- * In your first couple meetings, lead the group in a few ground rules:
 - * Everything said here is confidential.
 - * We will be open and honest with one another.
 - * We will challenge one another.
- * Encourage each person in your group in take the Reveal Assessment online.
- * Set up a RightNow Media account in order to access videos.

QUESTIONS

COMPLETED



- * It's recommended to spend the first couple meetings just getting to know each other. Open-ended questions can lead to deeper conversations and build that relationship. Along with your own "getting to know you" questions, here are some suggestions:
 - * Share your spiritual journey - When did you get saved? How have you grown?
 - * Are there places you feel stuck?
 - * Share your season of life - married, stay at home mom, demanding career, etc.
 - * Are there areas of addiction or shame that you're dealing with?
 - * Are there key areas you're wanting to spiritually grow in?

KEY STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

Old Testament (Before Christ on earth)

COMPLETED



Creation & Adam and Eve (Genesis 1–3) // Moses (Exodus 1.8–2.10) (Exodus 3.1–15) (Exodus 7.6–11.10) Crossing the Red Sea (Exodus 13.17–14.31) // The fall of Jericho (Joshua 5.13–6.27) // Samson and Delilah (Judges 16) // David kills Goliath (1 Samuel 17) // David and Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11) // Elijah and the prophets of Baal (1 Kings 18.16–46) // Daniel (Daniel 3 & Daniel 6) // Jonah (Jonah 1-3:5)

CONTENT FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

KEY STORIES FROM THE BIBLE

New Testament (During the time of Jesus & after His resurrection) COMPLETED



Mary gives birth to Jesus (Luke 2.1–7) // Jesus feeds five thousand people (John 6.1–15) // The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10.25–37) // The parable of the prodigal son (Luke 15.11–32) // Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (John 11.1–44) // Jesus is crucified & buried (Mark 15.20–41 & (Matthew 27.57–66) // Jesus' resurrection (Matthew 28.1–15) // The Holy Spirit is sent to the disciples (Acts 2.1–13) // The conversion of Saul (Acts 9.1–19) // Paul and Silas in prison (Acts 16.16–40)



Additional Resources

- * The Story of the Bible (5 Mins)
- * Overview of the Old Testament (12 mins)
- * Overview of the New Testament (8 mins)

KEY SPIRITUAL BELIEFS

Authority of the Bible COMPLETED



We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and has authority over what we say and do. The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, it tells us the story of God's plan of salvation. In the Scriptures God tell us how to live in right relationship with Him and others. (Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16, Psalms 119)



Additional Resources

- * NT WRIGHT On Effective Bible study (Online Article)
- * NT Wright on Authority of Scripture and God (Online Article)
- * How to read the Scripture (5mins)

One True God: COMPLETED



We believe that the God of the Bible is the one true God, demonstrated in 3 persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (the trinity). The one true God has revealed Himself as "I AM," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. (Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10-11, Matthew 28:19, Luke 3:22)



Additional Resources

- * Explaining the Trinity (2 mins)
- * Explaining One True God (3 mins)
- * One True God (Online Article)
- * One God One Lord (Online Article)

CONTENT FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

KEY SPIRITUAL BELIEFS

Salvation by Grace

COMPLETED



From the very first man and woman, we have disobeyed God and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God. We believe nothing we do or have done can earn our salvation. Man's only hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God. Salvation is received through repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 3:23, Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:13, Titus 2:11)10:13, Titus 2:11)



Additional Resources

- * What does Saved by Grace through Faith mean (Online Article)
- * Salvation by Grace (5 mins)

Spirit-Filled Living

COMPLETED



Jesus promised that when He returned to His Father in heaven He would not leave us alone. He promised His Spirit would be with us. We believe that God has sent His Holy Spirit to lead, guide and empower believers in our daily lives. (Acts 1:8, Galatians 5:22-23, John 14:15-18)



Additional Resources

- * Understanding the Gifts of the Spirit (Online Article)
- * Who is the Holy Spirit (Right Now Media - 15 mins)
- * Fruit of the Spirit (Right Now Media - 11 mins)

The Church

COMPLETED



We believe that the Church is not a building; it is a group of people God is using to bring about His plan of redemption in the world. As the church we worship together, we explore what God is speaking to us through His Word. We use the gifts that God has given us to serve and encourage one another. (Matthew 16:18-19, Acts 2:42-47, Ephesians 1:22-23)



Additional Resources

- * Why the Church is vital to every Christians (Online Article)
- * Letters to the Church (Book)
- * The Big Church (38 mins)
- * The Body of Christ (1 hr 5 mins)

CONTENT FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Personal: Prayer and Solitude

COMPLETED



Throughout Scripture Jesus gives us examples of how He prayed and spent time in solitude. These practices remind us that God sees us and reigns over our lives. This connection with God through daily prayer and intentional times of solitude are vital to our spiritual health. (Matthew 4:1-2, Luke 6:12, Luke 9:28, Matthew 14:23, John 17,)



Additional Resources

- * Jesus example of Prayer and Solitude (Online Article)
- * Shift Right Now Media Video (57 mins)
- * Podcast Silence and Solitude Pete Scazzero (51 mins)

Personal: Scripture Engagement

COMPLETED



With shifting culture and viewpoints, we need Scripture to keep us grounded. It's our foundation when we need steady ground, wisdom, and correction. Whether is a daily verse or extended times of study, we each need to be engaging with Scripture every day. (Joshua 1:8, Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Psalm 119:11, Matthew 24:35)



Additional Resources

- * Youversion Bible app (smartphone app)
- * Read Scripture App (smartphone app)
- * Bible Project (podcast)
- * Basics of Studying the Bible (8mins)

Personal: Generous Living

COMPLETED



We have been given so much as followers of Christ. When we practice generosity it reflects the character of our heavenly father who gives generously to us. Our generosity should start with tithing to the local church which we belong to. This act of giving reminds us all we have come from God. However, it doesn't stop there. In every area of our life we are called to be generous. (Proverbs 11:25, 2 Corinthians 9:7 & 11, Malachi 3:8-11)



Additional Resources

- * Tithing to the Church (Online Article)
- * Surrender Stuff (20 mins)
- * The Blessed Life (32mins)
- * The Blessed Life (Book)

CONTENT FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Corporate Practices: Gathering for worship COMPLETED



Gathering together as the church is a vital part of our spiritual growth. We gather to worship, hear God's word and encourage each other. Being a part of the gathering isn't just for you to receive something from God. Your faith, worship and words may encourage someone else. It is about what you can give and challenge others. (Acts 2:42-47, Hebrews 10:24-25, Colossians 3:16, Deuteronomy 31:12-13)



Additional Resources

- * Importance of meeting together (Online Article)
- * Relationships in the Church (5mins)
- * We are the Church (38 mins)

Corporate Practices: Serving Others COMPLETED



We believe that God has placed gifts in each of our lives. We are called to use those to encourage others in the body of Christ as well as use them to meet the needs of others around us. You are uniquely gifted. We don't want to hid or waste the gifts God has given us. We want to use them to build others up. Whether it is in the church or in the community, we want to use what God has given us to impact others. (1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Romans 12:3-8, Galatians 5:13, Mark 10:45)



Additional Resources

- * Who lives that way? (8 mins)
- * When Helping Hurts (Boo)
- * What the Bible says about those in need (Online Article)
- * Gifted for Love (48 mins)

Corporate Practices: Additional Worship and Teaching COMPLETED



Seeking out additional times of worship and teaching is vital to our spiritual growth. Whether it is a podcast, bible study with friends, or a book we read about spiritual growth we need more than just Sunday mornings with our church to grow. This is part of us owning our spiritual growth. (John 4:24, Psalms 150:6, 2 Timothy 2:15, Joshua 1:8)



Additional Resources

- * A biblical definition of Worship (Online Article)
- * Right Now Media Books of the Bible Study