



The Essentials of Disciple-Making

Session One: A Vision for Discipleship

THE ESSENTIALS OF DISCIPLE-MAKING A VISION FOR DISCIPLESHIP

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 9

1. A VISION FOR DISCIPLESHIP MEANS _____ THE WAY JESUS _____.

Matthew 9:1-13

2. A VISION FOR DISCIPLESHIP MEANS SEEING _____ WHO NEED _____.

Matthew 9:18-34

3. A VISION FOR DISCIPLESHIP MEANS PARTICIPATING IN CHRIST'S _____ FOR THE _____ BY LIVING ON MISSION FOR HIM.

Matthew 9:35-38

APPLY

How does ministering to others contribute to your discipleship process? To theirs? What would need to shift in your priorities to create margin to see and serve others like Jesus did?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #2

MARCHING ORDERS

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 28:16-20

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

Imagine you needed to leave final instructions for your family or business to carry out after your death. What would be most important to say? What would you most want them to do? While it may be uncomfortable to think about life's final instructions, it can give help and comfort to those we leave behind.

The Great Commission, found in Matthew 28:18-20, was Jesus's final instructions, not before His death, but before ours. He instructs us to use the life He has given us to be about His work: making disciples, baptizing, and teaching them to follow Jesus.

The work of the Great Commission is not only for credentialed believers or pastors, and it will not end until Christ returns. Each of us is meant to respond to Christ's authority and activity in our lives by joyfully sharing Him with others.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus's marching orders to the disciples remain our guide today. As we make disciples in Christ's name, we walk in step with His command.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

What was Christ's final command to His disciples, and how does it apply to the church today?

