# THE ESSENTIALS OF DISCIPLE-MAKING

**LEAVING A LEGACY** 

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# **APPLY**

How could you share in discipling others in your particular stage of life? What fears or circumstances hold you back?

### LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

#### LESSON #4

LIVING A GOSPEL LIFEFSTYLE

#### **NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE**

MATTHEW 22:34-30; ROMANS 12:1-2

# THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

What is the gospel? In Greek, *evangelion*, or *euangelizō*, appears more than 120 times in the New Testament, and is translated "gospel," or more often "good news." In New Testament times, the preaching of good news often accompanied healings and miracles.

Jesus described His ministry in this way: "The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor are told the **good news**" (Matthew 11:5).

When we embrace a gospel lifestyle, we love God and others the way Jesus does. Living a "good news" life isn't a one-time event at our salvation, nor is it a single mission trip experience. Rather, as we walk in step with God daily, we are drawn to see people the way God sees them and love people the way Christ does.

Great Commission believers are Great Commandment believers, walking with God and loving others for a lifetime.

#### THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus said the greatest command is to love God and love others. Today, we'll examine how these two commands complement and depend on one another and how we can grow in keeping God's commands throughout our lives.

### **QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE**

What would you say is your most important role in life? How do your lifestyle, priorities, expenses, and conversations either support or challenge that claim?

