

# HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES

Welcome To The Family

Jesus makes it very clear what the purpose and mission of his church is: to go and make disciples of all the nations. Yet, for a lot of us today, the process of making disciples can seem confusing and vague. However, In his final words before ascending back up to heaven, Jesus gives us the steps to become disciples that make disciples and welcome people into his family both here and in heaven.

## Weekly Devotional:

**10/3 -1 Corinthians 12:14-31** - Being a part of the church means we all have a role to play in the advancing of God's kingdom here on earth. No job is more important than another because they all contribute toward the same goal and that's advancing the gospel and making disciples. Does your view of the church match what Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12? How is God leading you to contribute to the mission of His church?

**10/4 -Luke 6:39-42** - The word disciple means student or apprentice. Jesus is the teacher, and as His disciples, we are the students. This text shows us that as we truly begin to follow Jesus, he expects our lives to look more and more like His. On a scale of 1-10, and as you think about the last year, how much progress have you made in making your life look more like Jesus? What is one way God is leading you to live more like Him?

**10/5 -Matthew 16:21-28** - We cannot follow Jesus if we are still asking Him to follow us. In this text, Jesus tells us how to become his disciple: Deny + Die + Follow. In what ways is God leading you to deny or die to yourself so you can follow Him? What has been holding you back from taking this next step?

**10/6 -1 John 2:15-17** - We all give our lives in exchange for something, whether it be temporal or eternal. And a disciple of Jesus is not a title you earn, but it's an identity you own as you pay the cost for it; the cost to be willing to let go of everything so you can begin to say to God, "Anything." What is God asking you to let go of so you can begin to pray "Anything"?

**10/7 -Matthew 28:16-20** - Making disciples is living life with others to help them become more like Jesus. In his great commission, Jesus instructs us how to make disciples: Go (intentionally pursue others), baptize (lead them with our actions) and teach (lead them with our words). What is a step you can take this week to be more intentional about making disciples around you?

**Challenge:** Grab a corner card and write the 8-10 names of the people in your life whom you can disciple. Engage in a spiritual conversation with all of them over the next week.