

PRAY | ENCOURAGE | TEACH | WALK TOGETHER | MAKE DISCIPLES

Why Every Christian Is Called to Make Disciples

A Simple Guide to Living the Great Commission
in Everyday Life

*One
Person
Can Make
a Difference!*

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Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)



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*Follow Jesus. Help Others Follow Jesus.
The World Needs Disciples.*

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Before Jesus returned to heaven, He gave His followers a clear mission: **“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations”** (Matthew 28:19, NKJV).

Jesus was not speaking only to pastors, teachers, or missionaries. Making disciples is part of following Jesus. Every Christian can help someone take another step toward Christ.

But what does it mean to make a disciple?

It does not mean you must know every answer in the Bible. It does not mean you need a church title. Disciple making begins when you love people, share God's truth, and help someone learn how to follow Jesus.

You can start with one person.

Pray for someone who needs encouragement. Read the Bible with a friend. Talk about what God is teaching you. Invite someone to church. Help a new believer understand prayer. Show someone how to obey what Jesus taught.

Your life can become an example they can follow.

Paul said, **“Imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ”** (1 Corinthians 11:1, NKJV). That is a powerful picture of disciple making. We follow Jesus and help others follow Him too.

The Church becomes stronger when Christians stop being only listeners and begin becoming disciple makers.

Someone around you may be waiting for encouragement. Someone may want to understand the Bible but does not know where to begin. Someone may need a Christian friend who will walk beside them.

You do not need a large crowd.

Start with one person.

Pray for one. Encourage one. Teach one. Walk with one.

Jesus gave us the mission. Now we must live it.

Who can you help take one step closer to Jesus today?

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Disciple Making Begins With Caring

People are more than projects. Before you try to teach someone, care about them. Listen to their story. Learn what they are facing. Pray for their needs. Jesus spent time with people and showed compassion. We can do the same. Disciple making grows best in a relationship where someone knows they are loved.

Share What God Is Teaching You

You do not need to know the whole Bible before you help someone. Start with what God is teaching you today. Maybe He is teaching you to pray, forgive, trust, serve, or obey. Share that lesson with someone else. Open the Bible together and let God's Word guide the conversation.

Show Them How to Follow Jesus

A disciple needs more than information. They need an example. Let people see you pray when you are worried. Let them see you apologize when you are wrong. Show them how you read Scripture and make choices based on God's truth.

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Help Them Take Their Own Steps

Do not do everything for the person you are helping. Teach them to pray on their own. Help them learn to read the Bible and ask good questions. Encourage them to obey Jesus even when you are not there.

The goal is not for someone to depend on you. The goal is for that person to grow closer to Jesus.

Teach Them to Reach Someone Else

Disciple making becomes powerful when it multiplies. Ask the person you are helping, "Who could you encourage this week?" Help them begin praying for someone else.

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You may not reach a nation by yourself. But you can reach one person. That person can reach another.

Pray for one. Encourage one. Teach one. Walk with one.

Then help that person do the same.

That is how ordinary Christians can live the Great Commission every day.