

Why Every Christian Is Called to Make Disciples

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?