



## MAKING DISCIPLES

In this lesson you will learn that making disciples is for all believers. You will learn practical steps on how to make disciples. Jesus only has one plan to reach this world with the gospel, and there is no other plan. That plan is for believers to make disciples.

- I. Making disciples – Mathew 28:18-20.
  - A. This scripture passage is accepted across the world by all evangelical churches from the past and present, and it is called “The Great Commission.” All evangelical churches believe this passage is for **all** believers, not just a select few. The Great Commission was not the great suggestion, or great idea, but a commandment that Jesus gave.
  - B. Matthew 28:18 – Jesus said, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.” Jesus has delegated His authority to the believer.
  - C. Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations ... baptizing ... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you...” *Go* means “to take initiative, premeditated, and deliberate.” There are three parts to making disciples:
    1. Proclaiming the truth – Teach and train.
    2. Putting it into practice – Walk it out.
    3. Passing it on – Help them to disciple others.
- II. Growing through discipling.
  - A. Hebrews 5:12 – “For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food.”
  - B. If you are not discipling others you will go backward in your Christian life.
  - C. Many believers either ignore or reject the great commission of making disciples.
- III. Disciple-making through cell groups.
  - A. Cells groups are a tool used to make disciples.
  - B. Cell groups provide a consistent time of meeting with others for the purpose of helping them find direction, correction and accountability.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Who discipled you?
- Who are you personally discipling?
- When and where are you discipling others?

### BE A DOER OF THE WORD

This week make a decision to be a disciple maker. Begin to start a cell group in your workplace, neighborhood, or with a group of friends that you have a common interest with.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:** Matthew 28:19-20 – “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations ... teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you.”