



MAKING DISCIPLES

12 STEPS FOR EVERY BELIEVER

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

- Preach the Gospel in **every** service.
 - Explain the Gospel to people clearly because people are hungry for God.
 - Even if you are preaching on budgeting and finances, God is speaking to people and moving in their hearts, so let's give them an opportunity to be saved.
- Give people the chance to respond to God.
 - Always ask if people want to respond to God.
 - "Perhaps someone is here and far from God or someone here who you know, your relationship with God is not like it should be..."
 - For people that are already saved, this is casting vision and reminding people where we are here- to reach the lost.
- Get their Information.
 - After someone gets saved in a service, it's important to get their information.
 - This should happen immediately at their seat so that you are able to give them clear next steps and follow up with them to disciple them.
- Give them their first next step.
 - Make the next steps easy, obvious, and strategic.
 - The reason people aren't taking the next steps probably isn't because they are resistant. They might just not know what they are.

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20 NIV)

"We're always looking for a way to get people to the table of knowing Jesus." - Matt Minor

KNOW GOD

- Ask others and yourself two questions "Could you know God better?" and "What could you do to know Him better?"
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- Next Steps:
 1. Participate in water baptism as the public declaration of our faith.
 2. Spend time with God every day:
 - a. Worship + the Bible + Prayer
 3. Worship in your local church weekly.

FIND FREEDOM

- Salvation is a free gift, but we are supposed to work out our salvation with “fear and trembling.” (Phil 2:12)
- Next Steps:
 4. Get in a small group and relationship with others.
 5. Be honest and transparent (*James 5:16*).
 6. Allow the Holy Spirit to do His work.

DISCOVER PURPOSE

- God created everyone on purpose and for a purpose.
- The goal of a student is to not just learn, but to follow their purpose and get a “job.”
- Next Steps:
 7. Find your gifts and passions.
 8. Join a team.
 9. Continue to grow and “be made new”.

“Your design is going to reveal your destiny.” - *Chris Hodges*

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Making a difference is the ultimate mark of a true disciple.
- Next Steps:
 10. Serve others.
 11. Give generously.
 12. Train your congregation to share their faith.

“This is our true job– to make disciples, to do what Jesus called us to do.” - *Matt Minor*



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

See the next pages for Discussion Questions that will help you and your team get the most out of this episode!

RESOURCES

- [Highlands Resources: Growth Track](#)
- [GrowLeader Regionals](#)
- [Previous Episodes + Show Notes](#)
- [Free Church Resources](#)
- [Compassion International](#)
- [StudioC](#)
- [The Wesleyan Investment Foundation](#)



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Keep growing to reach your full potential by asking yourself and your team these questions:

INTENTIONAL EVANGELISM

- 1. Do you believe your church is making the path to God clear? Why or Why not?

- 2. How often is our church currently giving people the opportunity to respond to God? How could we provide more opportunities?

- 3. What is our current system to collect people's information? In what ways can you improve it to get more immediate and meaningful information?

- 4. Are the next steps at your church clear? Any areas for them to become clearer?

KNOW GOD

- 1. In what ways could you know God better, and what are the steps you need to take to know Him better?



FIND FREEDOM

2. How is the Holy Spirit working in your life? Any areas you need Him in right now?

DISCOVER PURPOSE

3. Do you know your spiritual gifts? If so, what are they, and how do you think your “design” reveals your destiny”?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

4. When was the last time you shared your faith with someone? How are you teaching the people of your church to share their faith?

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5. Thinking through these 12 steps, which ones are your church excelling at, and which ones could be improved? *Take your time and go back to review each of the 12 items as you answer.*
