

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

The Lost Art (of Disciple Making)

Week of August 4, 2019

Week 1: Go and Make Disciples (Jeff Griffin, Senior Pastor)

Text: Matthew 28:16-20

This weekend we launched into a new and extremely important series. We began learning from Jesus the art of making disciples. If our church is to make the eternal impact that God desires, we must become effective at making disciples. As we grow in disciple-making, we will see the power of multiplication yielding exponential growth for the cause of Christ at The Compass Church.

Kicking it off: Share one thing that you like about August.

Discussion:

1. Read the advice Jesus' brothers gave Him. It is found in *John 7:3-4*. "Leave Galilee and go to Judea, where your followers can see your miracles! You can't become famous if you hide like this! If you can do such wonderful things, show yourself to the world."

That seems like good advice, yet Jesus said, "No." Why would a Big Miracle Show in the Big City fail to accomplish the objectives of Christ?

2. Reread Jesus' command found in *Matthew 28:19-20* "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, & teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

How does this "Great Commission" harness the power of multiplication?

3. Why do most Christians hesitate to become disciple-makers?
4. Have you ever been discipled by someone? In other words, has anyone sought to impact you in a spiritually positive way? If so, describe their impact.
5. Do you have someone you are trying to disciple? If so, share about it.
6. What relationship are you already in, that could take on discipleship dynamics if you intentionally turned the conversations in spiritual directions.
7. What could you do to make yourself a more effective disciple-maker?

Wrapping It Up:

Pray for two things:

1. Pray for the courage to follow the Spirit's prompting into disciple-making.
2. Pray for supernatural effectiveness in your disciple-making efforts.