

# Make Disciples



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## Acts 2:47

And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.



# Stonegate Family,

Last words are weighty words.

With His final words, Jesus filled His followers with purpose and sent them into the world with power.

The command is clear:  
Go... make disciples.

We're a big YES to that mission — because we want lost people found, hell-bound friends rescued, and spiritually dead neighbors and friends brought to life.

We want men and women, students and families, coworkers and neighbors — EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE — to enjoy the risen Jesus.

Life is short. Eternity is long. Our lives matter.

So, in this sacred moment, let's give a fresh YES to this simple command:

Go... make disciples.



**Your friend,  
Pastor Rodney**





**If sinners will be damned,  
let them leap to Hell over our bodies.  
And if they will perish,  
let them perish with our arms about  
their knees,  
imploring them to stay.  
And if Hell must be filled,  
let it be filled in the teeth of our  
exertions,  
and let not one go there unwarned  
and unprayed for.**

**Charles H. Spurgeon**

# Our Goals

Make Disciples is a 2 year initiative. Over those two years, we're asking Jesus for three things:

**200,000**  
Casts

**400**  
Baptisms

**1**  
Church Plant



# Our Commitment

## Pray Daily.

I will pray Acts 2:47 over our church, that He would add to our number daily those who are being saved. And I will ask the Lord for 3 things each day.

1. Make Me a Missionary
2. Open Doors
3. Give Me Boldness

## Cast Weekly.

I will take every opportunity to present Jesus, joining the story God is writing in their life.

## Party Monthly.

I will gather my friends who don't know Jesus with my friends who do — making room for Jesus to move.





# Make Disciples Dates

- Make Disciples Series Starts | January 25
- Who's Your One Sunday | February 1
- Casting Class | February 15
- Commitment Sunday | February 22

# Important Dates

- The Follow Me Finish Line | March 29
- Parenting Conference | April 24-25
- Enjoy Weekend | August 21-23



**Pray Daily.  
Cast Weekly.  
Party Monthly.**

# Casting Conversations

Jesus exemplified "casting" conversations by being present, curious, and intentional, engaging in simple, natural dialogues in the Gospels.

## Good.

Jesus models warm conversation through **genuine** interest and **questions**. To enhance conversations, be present, encourage others, and **listen**.

## God.

Jesus turned conversations to **God** with respect and gentleness, asking questions that prompted **reflection on God's significance**. Similarly, look for chances to steer discussions toward God thoughtfully. Be mindful of the other person's openness; if they are receptive, engage in deeper dialogue. If not, remain supportive and pray for their readiness.

## Gospel.

From there, Jesus often directed conversations to the Gospel, emphasizing who He is and **our response**. Look for opportunities to connect discussions to the **good news** by sharing your **personal experiences** of His impact on your life. Aim for conversations to lead to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, **because we want everyone, everywhere, to enjoy Jesus**.

# Nudge Questions

## Good (Conversation Starter)

- Where did you grow up? What was it like growing up there?
- What do you do for a living?
- What do you do for fun? What do you enjoy about that?
- What hobbies do you have?
- What does that tattoo or piece of jewelry mean to you?

## From Good to God

- Do you attend church anywhere?
- Tell me about your spiritual background.
- Were you involved in a church growing up?
- Do you ever think about God?
- What do you think about God?
- Notice body language and emotion when you see people. Simply asking, “Is everything ok today? You seem a little down, upset, etc?”
- May I pray for you?

## **From God to Gospel**

- Do you have a relationship with God?
- How would you describe your relationship with God?
- How do you think we can have a relationship with God?
- What do you think about Jesus?
- Who is Jesus to you?
- Are you a follower of Jesus?
- Have you ever told Jesus you want to follow him?

## **From Gospel to Response**

- Is there anything holding you back from giving a wholehearted YES to Jesus?
- Do you want to follow Jesus?

## **Next Steps**

If your friend meets Jesus, here are next steps that would be great to invite them into:

- Invite them to come to church with you
- Encourage them to get baptized
- Sign them up for ENJOY or invite them to join your community group
- Meet with them to study the Bible together

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The Gospel is only good news if it gets there in time.

Carl Henry



# FAQs

## What is a Cast?

A CAST occurs whenever you present Jesus and engage in someone's spiritual journey, not just in conversations leading to faith. Examples include:

- Offering to pray
- Asking about church involvement
- Inviting to church
- Encouraging faith in Jesus

The goal of casting is to play our role in what Jesus is doing in another's life. That means we don't need to push a person past their point of readiness.

## Where do I Cast?

We practice disciple-making in everyday life, not confined to specific settings. Instead of adding to your busy schedule, we encourage you to incorporate Gospel intentionality into your existing activities at home, work, and in your community. Everywhere you go is an opportunity to share.

## Does “Make Disciples” replace “Who’s Your One?”

No — “Who’s Your One?” focuses our prayers on one person. “Make Disciples” widens that focus, inviting us to live as disciple-makers everywhere we go—while still keeping our heart for the ONE God has placed before us.

## **What resources are available to help me grow in evangelism?**

We're here to support you in following Jesus and helping others do the same. As part of Make Disciples, you'll receive:

- The Make Disciples series journal.
- A free book, "How to Talk to People About Jesus."
- Sermon series in February and March to attend every Sunday.
- The Casting Class to train you in evangelism.
- Support from Community Groups and leaders.

## **Is this connected to "Follow Me"?**

No, Make Disciples is separate from Follow Me. While both focus on following the Good Shepherd, Follow Me ends as Make Disciples begins. Follow Me emphasized stewardship of resources; Make Disciples focuses on presenting Jesus everywhere we go.

## **What if I'm afraid or don't know what to say?**

Fear is real, but faith gets the final word. Jesus isn't asking you to have all the answers — He's asking you to trust Him. Our responsibility is obedience; God is the one who brings the growth.

## **How does this fit with Community Groups?**

Community Groups are where disciple-making takes root. They offer prayer, encouragement, accountability, and shared wisdom as we enjoy Jesus and make disciples together.

# Enjoy Jesus Together

This season is best experienced in community. So, we invite you to join a community group.

## Enjoy

ENJOY is your next step to community and Christ-likeness. If you are new around Stonegate or haven't found a group, ENJOY was designed with you in mind.

We meet Sunday nights from 6:00–7:30pm. Each week includes teaching, discussion, and space to share. You can join at any point during the series by **texting ENJOY to 97000**.

## Community Groups

If Sunday nights don't work for your schedule, we'd still love to help you find community.

We have community groups meeting throughout the week in homes across the area. By scanning the QR code below, you can explore groups and request to join one that fits your schedule.



# Sermon Notes & Discussion Questions





# Week 1

JANUARY 25

## Read.

Start reading “How To Talk About Jesus” by Sam Chan. We will start discussing the Intro and Tip 1 on Week 2.

## Discuss.

What stood out to you from the sermon?





# Week 2

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Intro and Tip 1 - Merge Your Universes

## Discuss.

Take a look at the Nudge Questions on page 10. Which nudge questions will you ask someone to get into a conversation about God this week?

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How can you plan to connect your Christian friends with your non-Christian friends in the next month?

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# Week 4

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 3 - Coffee, Dinner, Gospel

## Discuss.

What nudge question will you ask someone to get into a conversation about God?

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Does anyone in the group regularly get into conversations about God and the gospel with people? How do they do it?

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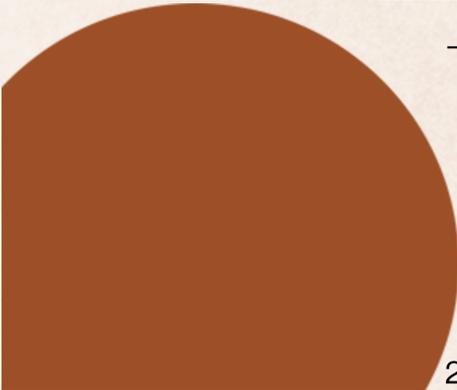
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# Week 5

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 4 - Listen

## Discuss.

Do you have any family or close friends you want to share the gospel with? Pray for them with your group.

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Do people think you are a good listener? What is one way you can become a better listener?

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# Week 6

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 5 - Tell a Better Story

## Discuss.

Use the prompts of the following two pages to write out your story with Jesus in a way that a Post-Christian culture can understand. At the beginning of group, listen and share your stories with each other.



# Your Story

**I am...**

(Introduction, describe yourself)

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**My mission in life was...**

(State your mission)

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**Because I wanted to achieve...**

(What goal were you trying to achieve?)

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**So I...**

(Describe how you tried to achieve this mission.)

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**But...**

(Explain how you tried to fulfill this mission without God)

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## **But Jesus...**

(Explain how Jesus is your goal. Explain how Jesus achieves your mission for you)

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## **Thats when I decided..**

(Explain how you decided to follow Jesus)

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## **So now I...**

(Explain what living with Jesus looks like in your life now)

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# Week 7

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 6 - Tell Them Stories About Jesus

## Discuss.

Share your stories with Jesus you wrote out last week.  
(pages 32 & 33).



# Week 8

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 7 - Become Their Unofficial, De Facto Chaplain

## Discuss.

In the section “How to be a Chaplain” on page 104-114, consider the skills of a chaplain. A chaplain lives wisely, a chaplain learns everyone’s name, a chaplain takes an interest in people’s lives, a chaplain is a calm non-anxious presence (by trusting in God), and a chaplain offers to pray with people. Which of these skills do you see in you? Which skill would you like to grow in? How can you take steps to grow in this and put it into practice?

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# Week 9

COME TO GROUP READY TO  
DISCUSS YOUR ANSWERS

## Read.

Tip 8 - Lean into Disagreement

## Discuss.

Does fear of disagreement keep you from talking about Jesus?

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Why does people disagreeing with you keep you from talking about Jesus?

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# 2026 Commitment Tracker

## Pray Daily

Set a recurring alarm at 2:47PM every day.

## Cast Weekly

- Week 1    Week 2    Week 3    Week 4    Week 5
- Week 6    Week 7    Week 8    Week 9    Week 10
- Week 11    Week 12    Week 13    Week 14    Week 15
- Week 16    Week 17    Week 18    Week 19    Week 20
- Week 21    Week 22    Week 23    Week 24    Week 25
- Week 26    Week 27    Week 28    Week 29    Week 30
- Week 31    Week 32    Week 33    Week 34    Week 35
- Week 36    Week 37    Week 38    Week 39    Week 40
- Week 41    Week 42    Week 43    Week 44    Week 45
- Week 46    Week 47    Week 48    Week 49    Week 50
- Week 51    Week 52

## Party Monthly

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## Who did you invite?

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