

WEEK 35: AUGUST 23 - 29

DISCIPLESHIP GROUP LESSON

MEETING AGENDA



1. **OPENING PRAYER** - Ask one person to open the meeting in prayer.
2. **GROWTH QUESTIONS** - Ask everyone the Growth Questions.
3. **ATTENDANCE**- Take attendance through the DG Attendance System.
4. **TODAY'S LESSON** - Go over this week's DG lesson.
5. **GIVING** - Encourage everyone to give on the App.
6. **CLOSING PRAYER** - Ask for prayer requests and pray.



GROWTH QUESTION #1

Who would like to share a highlight, praise report, or testimony from this week?



GROWTH QUESTION #2

What did you learn from this week's sermon?



GROWTH QUESTION #3

What was your most important accomplishment this week?

JESUS IS A DISCIPLE-MAKER AND SO AM I

INTRODUCTION

- Jesus did not just call us to believe in Him—He called us to follow Him and become like Him.
- One of the clearest assignments Jesus gave His followers was to go and make disciples. Making disciples is not only the pastor's responsibility; it belongs to every follower of Jesus.
- It is possible to be busy doing many good things for God while neglecting one of the main things He commanded us to do.
- Jesus Himself was a disciple maker. He intentionally invested in people, taught them, walked with them, and prepared them to continue His mission.
- Today we are going to learn what it means to say, "Jesus is a disciple maker, and so am I!"



INTERACTIVE QUESTION

When you hear the words “make disciples,” what do you think that actually looks like in everyday life?



TRUTH #1

JESUS COMMANDS US TO MAKE
DISCIPLES!

Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT) - 18 Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. 19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. 20 Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- Making disciples is not a suggestion from Jesus; it is a command.
- The responsibility to make disciples belongs to every follower of Jesus, not just pastors or leaders.
- We can be busy doing many good things for God and still neglect the assignment He gave us: make disciples.
- Jesus does not send us alone. He gives us His authority and His presence to accomplish the mission.

John 14:15 (NLT) — “If you love me, obey my commandments.”

- One of the clearest ways we show our love for Jesus is by obeying what He told us to do.



INTERACTIVE QUESTION

Why do you think so many Christians see making disciples as someone else’s responsibility?



TRUTH #2

JESUS SHOWED US HOW TO MAKE DISCIPLES!

Mark 3:13–14 (NLT) — *“Afterward Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. Then he appointed twelve of them and called them his apostles. They were to accompany him, and he would send them out to preach.”*

- Jesus made disciples by inviting people to follow Him and spend time with Him.
- He did not only preach to crowds; He intentionally invested in smaller groups of people and taught them how to live like Him.
- Disciple-making is more than giving someone information; it means helping them follow Jesus, obey His teaching, and join His mission.
- Jesus trained His disciples so they could eventually go and do the same for others.

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NLT) — *“And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.”*

- We make disciples by living in a way that gives others an example of what following Jesus looks like.



INTERACTIVE QUESTION

What is one thing someone has done for you that helped you grow as a disciple of Jesus?



TRUTH #3

MAKING DISCIPLES REQUIRES RELATIONSHIP AND SACRIFICE!

1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT) — *“We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.”*

- Making disciples is more than teaching a lesson; it means sharing life with people.
- Discipleship takes time, patience, love, and consistency, especially when people are struggling or making mistakes.
- Jesus did not abandon imperfect people. He walked with them, corrected them, forgave them, and kept helping them grow.
- If we want to make disciples like Jesus, we have to be willing to stay involved when the process gets messy.

Galatians 6:2 (NLT) — *“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.”*

- Part of disciple-making is being willing to carry burdens with people instead of only giving them advice.



INTERACTIVE QUESTION

What is the difference between giving someone advice and actually walking through life with them?



TRUTH #4

EVERYONE HAS SOMEONE THEY CAN DISCIPLE!

Acts 1:8 (NLT) — “And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

- Jesus reminds us that our mission starts where we are and then expands outward—there is always someone within our reach whom God can use us to impact.
- God has already placed people within our sphere of influence whom we can help follow Jesus.
- We should begin with the people closest to us—family, friends, coworkers, and people we already know.
- Disciple-making also requires us to reach beyond our normal circle and build relationships with people we may not naturally choose.
- Instead of waiting for someone to come to us, we should intentionally look for people we can reach, encourage, and disciple.



INTERACTIVE QUESTION

Who are some people God has already placed in your life that you could begin intentionally discipling?



CLOSING QUESTION

Based on what we learned today, what is one step you will take this week to become more intentional about making disciples like Jesus?



GIVING

Giving generously ensures that we will have all that we need and that we become channels through which God's abundance flows to the lives of others.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NLT)

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Encourage everyone to give their tithes and offerings.

PRAYER



QUESTION #1

Who are you praying for to be saved?



QUESTION #2

Who can you invite to the next meeting?



QUESTION #3

What are your prayer requests?