

The Message Gathering

Destined To Disciple

Session 7: The Dissemination Of Discipleship

The Declaration and The Direction Of Discipleship

The Declaration

Matthew 28:19-20a (KJV)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . .

The Direction

Luke 24:45-48 (NIV)

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2 Corinthians 5:17-20a (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.

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Instead Of Inviting People To Jesus:**

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2. It Takes Less Effort
3. It Requires Less Experience
4. It Removes Personal Commitment
5. It Allows For Selfishness
6. It's What We Have Been Taught
7. It's Not Always Successful

The Top 4 Things That Every Faithful Disciple Does To Invite People To Jesus:

1. Sow Seed
2. Sow More Seed
3. Never Stop Sowing Seed
4. Stop Worrying About The Harvest

We're Not Responsible For Their Response, Just For Our Relating!

Truth Statement For Today . . .

**The Responsibility Of Every Disciple Of Christ Is To
Perpetually Disseminate God's Word To Their World.**

Questions:

- Today, What One Truth Or Statement Impacted You Most?
- What Do You Perceive To Be The Biggest Problem For People When It Comes To Disseminating God's Word To Their World?
- Of The Seven Reasons Why The Modern Church Invites People To Church Instead Of Inviting People To Jesus:

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Which One Personally Affects You Least?

- From The Same List, Which One Personally Affects You Most?
- Share A Time When You Shared Jesus To No Effect. How Did This Affect Your Subsequent Sharing?
- What Personal Changes Can You Make This Week To Help You Become A More Faithful Disciple Disseminating God's Word To Your World?
- As We Conclude This Series Destined To Disciple, What Is Your Biggest Personal Take Away?