



PURPOSE

The purpose of the course *Making Disciples* is to help believers learn how to help others walk with Jesus and grow to be like Him. Jesus calls all believers to the mission of making disciples of all the nations. That starts with each of us teaching and modeling how to follow Jesus right where He has placed us. We all have a part to play in the body of Christ, no believer is exempt from this calling to make disciples.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Each student should learn how to help others follow Jesus and grow to be like Him in practical ways. The way to become like Jesus is through growing in faith, and so the goal is for each student to know how to encourage and edify others' faith. Part of this means helping each other repent and turn from sin, and so we want students to learn how to minister grace when dealing with sin. God has instructed us in His Word how to help each other grow in faith, so we want to learn how to make disciples the way God laid out.

SCHEDULE: Making Disciples

- **Week 1:** March 31 | Establishing a gospel culture in discipleship
- **Week 2:** April 7 | Being radically Word-centered when making disciples
- **Week 3:** April 14 | The necessity of Life-together to make disciples
- **Week 4:** April 21 | Why biblical friendship matters in making disciples
- **Week 5:** April 28 | Enduring long in discipleship relationships
- **Week 6:** May 5 | Committed to hard conversations

HOMEWORK

- **Discussions** – Since this class is focused on making disciples, much of the homework will ask you to discuss what you are learning with someone else. The goal of these discussions is to help make us comfortable and grow skill in talking about spiritual matters and encouraging others in their faith.
- **Reading** – You will be asked to read and thoughtfully engage with an article to discuss in class. We encourage you to take notes or underline what you agree or disagree with in the article so we can discuss it together.
- **Writing** – Most weeks you will write a paragraph (100-150 words) interacting with your reading or Word-work. We will provide the specific question to answer in your writing and will give you feedback.
- **Word-work** – Each week you will answer specific questions about a passage of Scripture. Most weeks you will discuss your work in your small group.
- **Form for Homework** – Every week you will fill out a form sent through GroupMe to turn in your homework.

SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTIONS:



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- Working out our understanding of the Word together is good for us! Small group is where we have time to work out the lecture and homework.
- The point of these times is to have full participation — which means we want everyone in the group participating each week. Due to group size and time constraints, there is no need to give extended, long-winded answers. However, the goal is to get us to work out the Word together in such a way that goes beyond the surface.
- Small Group leaders will be facilitating the conversation and keeping time. If the small group leader “cuts you off” for the sake of keeping time, please do not get offended. We want each small group to get through all the questions each week.
- In your small group, those who are eager to talk, may be asked to refrain from answering a question so that those who are more reserved can speak up. Again, please do not take it personally if you are asked to speak less or speak up.