

Questions

1. Can you identify something from the Arise & Shine Home group presentation or from the video during Sunday's offering time that you learned about God's providence in the history of GBC?
2. What helps us to see that Jesus' commission, in Matthew 28:19-20, was not simply for the eleven disciples who were listening to Him when He spoke those words?
3. What is a disciple? What does the term mean? In what way(s) are you a disciple of Jesus?
4. What does it mean to be disciple-making? What is the goal? We know that God saves sinners and makes them His own, so what does it mean that followers of Christ "make" disciples?
5. What are some ways that you are a pupil being taught about Jesus? Are there ways that you can teach others?
6. What is a significant lesson you learned about following Jesus from watching another believer?
7. How do discipling and loving your neighbor as yourself go together? Is there someone you can be more intentional about walking alongside?
8. How are you praying and thinking about your engagement with the Arise and Shine initiative? Is there an opportunity for you to disciple a brother or sister by sharing some of the ways you are praying and thinking?

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

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Arise & Shine

Disciples Making Disciples

Various Scriptures

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The Mission Statement of Grace Bible is: *Disciples Making Disciples – Loving God and People through the Gospel of Jesus Christ*. What does it mean to make disciples? How do we carry out that mission? And how does our mission point to our Arise and Shine vision?

Matthew 28:18-20 – The Great Commission

"all nations"

"to the end of the age"

The difference between disciples and crowds who followed Jesus.

Making Disciples through:

1. Teaching (Matthew 28:20), with Jesus and His words as primary

2. Modeling – Jesus was WITH His disciples, and they observed Him. The pupils learned to imitate.

3. Walking (alongside) (Mark 12:28-33) – Disciples love people by intentionally walking with them, to love, encourage, exhort, and serve.