

Disciple: The Need for Discipleship
“Dyscipleship”
Matthew 9:35-38

1. Jesus’ solution for people’s needs: **disciples**

a. The need for more, **true** disciples

b. The need for **discipleship**

2. Our version of Jesus’ solution: **Dyscipleship**

3. **Biblical** understanding of Discipleship

a. Discipleship is a **relationship**

b. Discipleship is a **process**

c. Discipleship has a clear **goal**

*Discipleship is the **process** of becoming like Christ and **helping** others become like Christ.*

Disciple is a **noun**: be a disciple

Disciple is a **verb**: make disciples

4. Making disciples starts with **being** a disciple

a. **Come** to Jesus

repent, believe, **follow**

b. **Trained** by Jesus

watching, learning, **apprenticing**

c. **Becoming** like Jesus

developing a **shepherd** heart

seeing, feeling, **loving**, **helping**

LifeGroup Questions: Applying the Teaching to Your Life

1. Read Matthew 9:36. Jesus summed up the crowds of people in his day with the words “harassed and helpless.” What words would you use to describe the “crowds” today?

2. What experience do you have with intentional discipleship? Have you ever been disciplined by someone? Have you ever disciplined someone? Share about it.

3. Read Matthew 10:1. How would you feel if you were one of the disciples in that setting?

4. Why don’t we see more of Matthew 10:1 ministry today? Should we?

5. Of the 3 sub-points or categories of point 4, which best describes where you are at these days?

6. Close your group by praying for each other based upon how each of you shared in question

Core CHRISTlike Characteristic:

Relates with Other-Centered Love/Loving People