

MAKERS DISCIPLESHIP SERIES

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OVERVIEW OF SERIES

Discipleship is at the very heart of the ministry of Jesus. It should be at the heart of the life of the Christian as well! This series has been designed for those that are wanting to fulfill God's plan for their lives of being Disciples of Jesus, and making Disciples of Jesus.

Episode 1: Made

INTRO

Still today, one of the most prominent questions that people ask is “What is my purpose”? What am I supposed to do with my life? We have been hardwired by God since the very beginning of creation to pursue His purpose for our lives. Unfortunately, there are many voices in our world today telling us who we should be and what we should do. However, God’s Word has been clear from the very beginning. In this episode, let’s go back to the very beginning to look at the purpose that God created us for.

QUESTIONS

1. *How would you define “Discipleship” today?*

2. *What do you think it means (Gen 1:26) that God made man in His image?*

3. *Why do think God said “It is not good for man to be alone”?*

4. *What does this have to do with Discipleship?*

5. *Patrick talked about the importance of relationships. Why is this so important?*

6. *Can you be a “Disciple Maker” without having real relationships?*

7. *If you take an honest assessment of your life today, how important are authentic relationships to you?*

8. *What is God calling you to change about your life today?*

Episode 2: Made to Make

INTRO

There is something beautiful about seeing something that was considered trash transformed into something of great value. Whether that is a classic car, an old house or a piece of art. When we begin to understand the patience and intentionality that God showed in creating us, we also begin to understand that we were designed not just to exist and consume, but also to go and create. In this episode we will talk more about who God calls to be Disciples and what that relationship looks like.

QUESTIONS

1. *Why do you think God chose the rough and raw guys (fisherman) for his Disciples?*

2. *Do you have any fear associated with the thought of being a Disciple of Jesus? What fears do you have? Why?*

3. *What is exciting about being a Disciple of Jesus?*

4. *What did Jesus invite His first Disciples to do? Did they immediately start teaching? Doing miracles?*

5. *What part did "Doing Life Together" play in Jesus relationships with his Disciples?*

6. *Would you say that Jesus relationship with his Disciples was Complicated or Simple? Why?*

7. *Does Jesus invitation of fisherman, give you hope that you can be a Disciple? Why or why not?*

8. *What is God calling you to change about your life today?*

Episode 3: Move

INTRO

Most people at some point in their lives have felt like they don't measure up in some way. Can you imagine when Jesus called His first Disciples? The pressure that they would have felt? Maybe they even thought to themselves, "But we are only fisherman, what does Jesus want with us"? In this episode we see that Jesus commits to doing the hard work of molding and shaping us into what He desires us to be.

QUESTIONS

1. *Why do you think so many people struggle with not being "Good Enough"?*

2. *Is this a barrier for you when it comes to Discipleship?*

3. *What is so significant about the statement that Jesus makes in Matt 4? "I Will Make You"?*

4. *What are some instances in your life where you have experienced the transforming work the the Holy Spirit?*

5. *Patrick said that "Discipleship is a marathon not a sprint." What do you think that means?*

6. *Does this mean we can just be lazy Christians? Why? Why Not?*

7. *What part do Accurate Expectations play in discipleship?*

8. *What is God calling you to change about your life today?*

Episode 4: Go Therefore

INTRO

Very few people find themselves with loads of extra time throughout their week. We are busy people! One of the top reasons that people do not pursue their purpose in life is that they simply don't have enough time. I'm too busy with work, kids, etc.... I don't have time for things like "Discipleship"! I can barely keep my head above water as it is! In this episode we dig deeper into what Discipleship looks like in our everyday lives.

QUESTIONS

1. *Why do you think so many of us wear "Busyness" as a badge of honor?*

2. *Do you find yourself saying "I'm too busy" when it comes to Discipleship?*

3. *What part does "value" play in how we dictate our schedules?*

4. *Based on your calendar and your checkbook, what are your priorities in life?*

5. *Caleb and Shawna talked about Discipleship "Invading every area of their lives". What do you think that means?*

6. *Who's job is it to make Disciples? (The pastors job only?)*

7. *Patrick said "Everyone has to stop and eat lunch". What does that have to do with Discipleship?*

8. *What is God calling you to change about your life today?*

Episode 5: Go and Make

INTRO

So what now? Jesus calls us to be Disciples and make Disciples. There are plenty of reasons not too...I don't have time, I don't know how, I'm too scared, What if I mess it up? The amazing thing about the God that we serve is that He promised that we will not have to do it alone. In this episode we wrap up the series with a challenge to "Go and Make" as well as an encouragement straight from Jesus.

QUESTIONS

1. *What has stood out to you the most as you have journeyed through this series on Discipleship?*

2. *Do you believe God created us to be Disciples of Jesus and Disciple Makers?*

3. *If you haven't taken the first step of Making Disciples, why haven't you? Be Specific!*

4. *What is the first step in Making Disciples?*

5. *What was the last statement Jesus made in the Great Commission? (Matt 28:20)*

6. *Jesus said, "I will be with you until the end of the age". Should this give us hope and confidence that you can make Disciples? Why? Why Not?*

7. *What is your part in helping others to become Disciple Makers?*

8. *What is God calling you to change about your life today?*
