

THE PRACTICAL WAY TO MAKE DISCIPLES

1. Personal Preparation - "Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ." – 1 Cor. 11:1

- ✓ Remember the mission, count the cost, and stay in remembrance! – Matt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15; Jn. 17:18, 20; Lk. 14:25-33; 18:28-30

- ✓ Prioritize the work of the Lord – Lk. 9:57-62; 1 Cor. 16:15; 2 Cor. 2:11

What are the things that distract you from remembering your mission, prioritizing your walk with God, and making disciples of Jesus Christ?

2. Proper Perspective - "Lift up your eyes, and _____ on the fields" – Jn. 4:35; Matt. 9:37-38; 4:19

- ✓ Look outside of the church – Acts 8:1-8, 26-40; 2 Tim. 4:5

- ✓ Look inside the church – Acts 16:1-5; 18:24-28; 2 Tim. 2:2

- ✓ Get _____ ... Look everywhere, lost and saved alike!

What are some ways and places you need to actively start looking for a disciple?

3. Diligent Discernment - Discerning between potential disciples and believers – Lk. 14:25-35

- ✓ The multitudes vs. disciples – Lk. 14:25-27

- ✓ The saints vs. the _____ saints – Eph. 1:1; 2 Tim. 2:2



The Next Step in the...

What is the determining factor that separates multitudes/disciples, saints/faithful saints, etc.?

What specific ways can you practically discern if a person is truly ready to be actively pursued for discipleship?

4. Confident Conclusion - Learning how to “close the deal” or “walk away”

- ✓ The pattern of Paul – Acts 17:1-4, 10-12, 16-34; 18:1-11; 20:26
 - Pray
 - Present
 - Persuade
 - Perceive
 - Prompt
 - Proceed

- ✓ The pattern of Jesus – Lk. 9:57-62; 14:25-33; Mk. 10:17-22

What is one thing you need to do to be more confident?

Write out at least 2 names of specific people that you will start praying for and actively pursuing for Christ.



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