



Discipleship Training School

All Disciples Making Disciple-Makers

COURSE OVERVIEW

1. WHAT IS A DISCIPLE AND WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?

- A Disciple is a learner – Learning about Christ (Salvation) and learning to become like Christ (Sanctification).
- Discipleship is EVERYTHING that helps someone learn about Christ + to become like Christ.
- Evangelism doesn't come before Discipleship – It is the beginning of Discipleship.

2. WHY WE SHOULD MAKE DISCIPLES AND WHY WE DON'T

- Great commission – We're all called to be Disciples who make disciple-makers
- The one who has commissioned us has all power & authority and promised His presence with us.
- Stop making excuses that centre on YOU. It is God who makes Disciples by His Spirit through you.

3. HEART VALUES FOR DISCIPLE MAKERS

- A deep love for God / Jesus.
- A deep genuine love for people – Both those who don't know Jesus and those who do.
- Humbly living a Christ-Centred life that teaches others what it looks like to follow Jesus.
- Depending on God for EVERYTHING. Only he can change you or anyone else.

4. HEALTHY HABITS FOR DISCIPLE MAKERS

- Feeding yourself on God's word
- Know how to clearly present God's Story (The Gospel) and Your Story (Testimony of the Gospel in your life)
- Studying the Bible with others
- Putting off the old self and putting on the new
- Start at home – All transformation should begin in the household with those closest to you
- Hospitality – It's all throughout the New Testament teaching yet so often forgotten.

5. JESUS AS THE MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP

- Pro-Actively seeking to make disciples
- Sharing your life with those whom you're discipling
- Teaching them.
- Supervised experiential learning – Show → Do (they help) → They do (you help) → They do.
- Sending them to do the same with others.

6 & 7. PRACTICAL STEPS IN DISCIPLE MAKING

- Identify your mission field – Neighbourhood, workplace, hobby group or another people God led you to.
- Make connections with those people to initiate relationship
- Build and nurture those relationships
- Bring Jesus and the Gospel into those relationships to gauge interest in spiritual things
- Invite people to read the Bible with you
- Working through Christian basics with new believers
- Equip them from the beginning to be disciple-makers
- Help them find their gifts and ways to develop and use their gifts.

8. MISSION IN COMMUNITY

- Transform your small group to establish habits of community and discipleship within the group
- Bringing your believing and non-believing friends together in community
- Allow the powerful influence of community to lead people to Jesus.