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DISCIPLE-MAKING: SHARE THE WORD

Acts

A Core Conviction...

- Every _____ is a disciple-maker.
- The Great Commission is not a _____ for a few of us, but a _____ for all of us.
- We are not an audience of _____; we are a fellowship of _____.

“Discipling men and women is the priority around which our lives should be oriented. The Great Commission is not a special calling or a gift of the Spirit; it is a command—and obligation incumbent upon the whole community of faith. There are no exceptions. Bank presidents and automobile mechanics, physicians and schoolteachers, theologians and homemakers—everyone who believes on Christ has a part in His work (John 14:12). The Great Commission is a lifestyle encompassing the total resources of every child of God. Here the ministry of Christ comes alive in the day-by-day activity of discipling. Whether we have a ‘secular’ job or an ecclesiastical position, a Christ-like commitment to bring the nations into the eternal Kingdom should be a part of it. If making disciples of all nations is not the heartbeat of our life, something is wrong, either with our understanding of Christ’s church or our willingness to walk in His way.”

Robert Coleman

Four Components...

- Going: We _____ the Word.
- Baptizing: We _____ the Word.
- Teaching: We _____ the Word.
- In All Nations: We serve the _____.

WE SHARE THE WORD.

- We receive the _____ of Christ.
 - The character of _____.
 - The sinfulness of _____.
 - The sufficiency of _____.
 - He is the crucified _____.
 - He is the resurrected _____.
 - He is the reigning _____.
 - The necessity of _____.
 - _____ from sin.
 - _____ in Christ.
 - The urgency of _____.
- We possess the _____ of Christ.
 - Our responsibility in evangelism: We _____ with our mouths.
 - God’s sovereignty in evangelism: He _____ their hearts.
- We reflect the _____ of Christ.
 - For the sake of _____.
 - For the sake of _____.
- We advance the _____ of Christ.
 - Evangelism is a _____ ministry...
 - With _____ results.
 - As the church _____...
 - The gospel _____.

“The good news of salvation must be heralded to the ends of the earth. Jesus is Lord! He reigns on high and is coming again in majesty and power. Just the thought makes the heart almost miss a beat in wonder! We may not amount to much, but we have a great Savior, and His Kingdom is forever.”

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A Closing Challenge...



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- Every **disciple** is a disciple-maker.
- The Great Commission is not a **call** for a few of us, but a **command** for all of us.
- We are not an audience of **spectators**; we are a fellowship of **disciple-makers**.

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- Going: We **share** the Word.
- Baptizing: We **show** the Word.
- Teaching: We **teach** the Word.
- In All Nations: We serve the **world**.

WE SHARE THE WORD.

- We receive the **gospel** of Christ.
 - The character of **God**.
 - The sinfulness of **man**.
 - The sufficiency of **Christ**.
 - He is the crucified **Messiah**.
 - He is the resurrected **Savior**.
 - He is the reigning **Lord**.
 - The necessity of **faith**.
 - **Turn** from sin.
 - **Trust** in Christ.
 - The urgency of **eternity**.
- We possess the **Spirit** of Christ.
 - Our responsibility in evangelism: We **speak** with our mouths.
 - God’s sovereignty in evangelism: He **opens** their hearts.
- We reflect the **character** of Christ.
 - For the sake of **ourselves**.
 - For the sake of **others**.
- We advance the **kingdom** of Christ.
 - Evangelism is a **spiritual** ministry...
 - With **physical** results.
 - As the church **moves**...
 - The gospel **multiplies**.

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