

Discipleship

God's Strategy for Reconciling the World to Himself in Christ

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Disciples Make Disciples

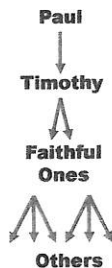
18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Strategy for Multiplication

"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable (faithful) men who will also be qualified (able) to teach others."

2 Timothy 2:2



Who Should You Disciple?

- ☒ Reliable and Qualified people
- ☒ Characteristics to look for:
 - ☐ A Heart for God
 - ☐ Teachability
 - ☐ Faithfulness
 - ☐ Willingness to Teach Others

How Do You Find a Disciple?

- ☒ Ask
 - ☐ Ask God to help you identify someone. You need His help because you are looking for heart qualities that God can see much better than you.
- ☒ Seek
 - ☐ Actively Seek. Ideally, someone you led to Christ, but also someone immature in Christ who God has placed in your path.
- ☒ Knock
 - ☐ When you find a potential disciple, take the initiative. Develop a strong relationship. *Personal & Spiritual*

Discipleship: Lesson 1

How To Know You Have Eternal Life

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Objectives

- To KNOW you have eternal life -- not just FEEL you have it
- To understand the basic Scripture references that provide assurance
- To memorize 1 John 5:11-13

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Key Questions

- Why did God create us?
 - Isaiah 43:5-7
- How do you know God loves you?
 - What was God's greatest demonstration of love?
 - Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9-10; John 3:16
- What does it mean to receive Christ?
 - John 1:11-13

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Major Concepts

- Eternal Life
 - John 5:24
- "I give them eternal life" and "I and the Father are One"
 - John 10:27-30
- "He who has the Son has life"
 - 1 John 5:11-13

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Eternal Life -- John 5:24

- What 2 things must happen for a person to have eternal life?
- What 3 promises does God make to those who believe?

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- What are 3 characteristics of Jesus' sheep (v.27)?
- What 3 promises does Christ make to those who follow Him? (v. 28)
- What is the source of eternal life? (v. 28)
- What is the importance of the claim Jesus makes in verse 30?

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"He who has the Son has the life" 1 John 5:11-13

- What two types of people are described in v.12?
- Who can have eternal life?
- How can you obtain eternal life? See John 3:16
- What does the word "believe" mean? And what does the word "receive" mean? See John 1:12
- What reason does John give for writing this letter?
- What is the meaning of the word "know"?