

## Six steps hand out / discipleship

Matt 28:19 Amp Trans: "Go then and make disciples..."

**Def Disciple:** a follower or student of a teacher

- I. **Selection:** Matt 4:19-20
  - A. Vs 19 "Follow Me"
    1. Jesus gave the invitation to allow Him to make them a disciple thru pouring into their life: teaching & training ... Building a relationship with them
  - B. **Qualifier** for giving the invitation: 1 Cor 11:1 "Be ye followers of me, even as I follow Christ"
    1. **Def Followers:** imitator
  - C. Each individual must make The personal decision of a twofold commitment to becoming a disciple
    1. #1. **"Straightway left their nets"** : this commitment requires
      - a. Sacrifice of your time & Having a teachable spirit ...
    2. # 2 **"followed Him"** / Jesus
      - a. This was not just a mental decision... It was a heart change that effected every area of their life
- II. **Instruction:** Matt Chapters 5-6-7 Jesus taught His disciples in public & private settings
  - A. Making a disciple requires public / church services & small group / private ... One on one settings
    1. **Public:** Matt 5 JESUS TAUGHT THE Sermon on the mount... Which are qualities of Christ
    2. **Public:** Matt 6 Jesus taught on prayer & fasting ... Seeking first the Kingdom of God
    3. **Public:** Matt 7 Jesus taught on judging, the necessity of baring fruit & foundation of God's word in us
    4. **Small Group/ Private:** Matt 13:10-17 gave disciples a deeper revelation of Parables
    5. **Small Group / Private:** Matt 26:27&28 taught disciples of New Testament Covenant of Jesus shed blood & covenant meal of Communion & developing a servants heart
- III. **Observation:** Some things have to be caught by observation as well as taught. Jesus did not just make Disciples in a class room / church service by having them sit and listen only
  - A. Matt 8:1-4 The disciples watched Jesus heal the leper  
Matt 8:5-13 The disciples watched as Jesus ministered to the centurion who had a sick child  
Matt 8: 23-27 The disciples watched as Jesus rebuked the storm  
Matt 8:28-34 The disciples watched as Jesus cast out demons
- IV. **Delegation:** Matt 10:1 He gave them power" / an example of giving delegated authority
  - A. Once a disciple has committed to follow & be taught the Word of God  
Once we have modeled ministry before them, we are to release delegated authority into them:
    1. Matt 10:5 "Jesus sent out the twelve"
  - B. Jesus have them delegated ministry for a specific assignment and then held them accountable
    1. Matt 6:30 "the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told Him all things, both what They had done, and what they had taught"
      - a. The disciples reported back to Jesus after they had fulfilled their assignment
- V. **Correction:** Matt 17:15-21
  - A. Jesus corrected His disciples by teaching them why they failed to cast out the demon
    1. This is where many believers fail in becoming a disciple by not being being humble & open to correction:
      - a. Due to pride.., or a rebellious & in-teachable spirit
- VI. **Commissioned:** Matt 28:19 Amp Trans: "Go then and make disciples"
  - A. After they have gone thru the process of discipleship, Jesus then commissions them to carry out the Work of the ministry in His place
    1. Leaders & Believers are to fulfill this same responsibility:
      - a. Making & releasing disciples to carry out the work of the ministry