

DISCIPLING (By Rev. Shradha Saraf)

Objective - Its involving and mentoring future mission leaders, especially youth and children, to make Christ like disciples for God's mission in the nations.

Matthew 28: 19a – 20a (NIV)

***“Therefore go and make
disciples of all
nations...Teaching them to
obey everything, I have
commanded you”.***

God's Mission

- Mission of Redeeming
- Mission of Reconciling
- Mission of Restoring
relationship and creation

Discipleship

- *Discipleship is not just a noun. But it requires action.*
- *Discipleship is an investment.*
- *Discipleship is being before doing, maturity before ministry, character before career.*
- *Discipleship is a towel and basin ministry.*
- *Discipleship is rewarding.*

Discipling – Where?

- **Make Christ like disciples in our Jerusalem (family and local church)**
- **Make Christ like disciples in our Judea (neighborhood, city, and country)**
- **Make Christ like disciples in our Samaria (cross-culturally, state/provenance and nation)**
- **Make Christ like disciples in the Nations (Globally)**

Christlike Disciples

- **We need to disciple our own selves.**
- **We need to be following Christ to make Christ like disciples.**
- **We need to be seeking God's will for our lives and doing it.**
- **We need to be listening Holy Spirit to guide us.**

Involving and Mentoring

A mentoring includes –

- Constant work to improve and build up believers around him.**
- Identifying potential leaders.**
- Keeping close relationship with leaders.**
- Willing to trust the leaders and depend and pass on the work to them.**
- Being always in contact with them.**

Involving youth and children

- **Commit themselves to God – to now more God through person of Jesus Christ.**
- **Commit themselves to God’s mission front liners – to know missionaries personally, especially the youth in missionary families.**
- **Commit themselves to God’s service – to know about people and culture in the world and how they can serve them.**

Igniting passion in Youth and children

- **Be there.**
- **Be passionate.**
- **Be community.**

Developing Mission call in Youth and Children

- **Relationship with God.**
- **Churchmanship.**
- **Global awareness.**
- **Learning about missions.**
- **Personal skills.**

Who is a Disciple?

- **Those who follow Him.**
- **Those who pattern our lives after Him.**
- **Those who pattern their thoughts after Him.**
- **Those who live out a transformed life.**

What is a disciple maker?

- **Who lead other person to Follow Jesus.**
- **Who lead other person to live life like Jesus.**
- **Who Lead other persons to have thoughts like Jesus.**
- **Who Lead other person to live a transformed life.**

What is Being a disciple?

- **Being a disciple of Jesus means –**
 - 1) To love Him**
 - 2) To learn from Him**
 - 3) To obey Him.**
 - 4) To die to ourselves (to carry our own cross)**
 - 5) To become like Jesus.**
 - 6) To follow and value Jesus above everything else, even family and one's own life.**
 - 7) To receive the benefits of living in truth, being honored by God.**

Who has disciplined you?

- **The people who are providing us discipleship should be –**
 - 1) Praying for us.**
 - 2) Listening to us.**
 - 3) Teaching us.**
 - 4) Correcting us.**
 - 5) Loving us.**
 - 6) And they should be brave enough to tell us if we are wrong.**

Benefits of being a disciple and Disciple making

- **Love for one another. John 13:26**
- **Full of goodness and knowledge to instruct one another. Romans 15:14**
- **Encouragement and building up courage for one another. 1 The 5:11**
- **Confessing sins to one another and praying for one another.**

Blocks for being a disciple and Disciple making

- **Getting tired of doing what is good.
Gal. 6:9**
- **Neglecting to meet one another.
Heb. 10:25**
- **Not motivating one another for
love and good deeds. Heb. 10:24**

How can I be a disciple maker?

- **Two best ways to start with are –**
 - 1) Share with others how you have become a disciple.**
 - 2) Share with others What God is doing right now in your life.**

Who can I disciple?

- **People who are in our family and local church.**
- **People who are in our neighborhood, city, and country.**
- **People who are in our state/provenance and nation**
- **People who are around the world.**

Be specific, write the answers, and spend few minutes in prayer.

- 1) Am I disciple of Jesus?**
- 2) Am I disciplined by a God fearing person?**
- 3) Am I discipling anyone?**
- 4) What blessings I have in my life as I am disciple and disciple maker?**
- 5) What are the blocks in my life to be a disciple and disciple making?**
- 6) Am I praying and willing to accept the call if I am called to make Christ like disciples in the Nations (globally)?**