

Making Disciples One Person At A Time

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Definition: Making disciples one person at a time (henceforth man-to-man) is an intentional friendship, founded in Jesus Christ, for one man to help another man to grow in his walk with Jesus, and for mutual encouragement.

Intentional friendship - - - - - Mark 3:14-15, John 15:15

Founded in Jesus Christ - - - - - Acts 4:11-12

One man to help another man - 2 Timothy 2:24-26, Proverbs 1:7

Grow in his walk with Jesus - - Luke 2:52

Mutual encouragement - - - - - Hebrews 10:24-25

How To Think About It

It is not follow-up

Journeyman and apprentice

Learn to say "I don't know": Proverbs 17:28

He is God's field, God's building: 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

Assess where the man is and what he can handle at any time: Mark 4:33-34

Teach the whole man: Luke 2:52

As you teach him, so he will teach another: Luke 6:39-40

Whom Do You Meet With?

What fish are biting?

Faithful: 2 Timothy 2:2

Available: 1 Samuel 14:7

Teachable: Proverbs 9:8-9

What To Do With Him

Meet for a meal, once a week: Hebrews 10:24-25

SPECK:

- Sin
- Promise
- Example
- Command
- Knowledge about God

Check each other's verses

ACTS:

- Adoration
- Confession
- Thanksgiving
- Supplication

Bible study such as "Studies in Christian Living" by Nav Press

Finance, Luke 16:10-12, "How to Manage Your Money" by Larry Burkett, a fill-in-the-blank Bible study workbook, 8-1/2" x 11" format, published by Crown Financial Ministries or Moody Press.

Serve others together, Mark 10:45, John 13:34-35

Recreation together

What Not To Do

He is God's Philippians 1:6

Do not lord it over him: Matthew 20:25-28

Teach him to look to Jesus, not to you--1 Corinthians 1:12-13

Teach him to fish, don't feed him fish--Jeremiah 2:11-13

Don't use more than one silver bullet a year.