

Disciple

“Becoming an obedient follower of Jesus leads to a whole new life of peace, freedom and joy.”

Make Disciples

The word “disciple” could also be translated as pupil, student, learner or follower

The word “Christian” has come to mean “someone who believes in Jesus.” Jesus actually never told us to make “Christians.” The sad truth is that many of these people today do not live out their beliefs. They are not disciples.

Jesus told us to make disciples who would *continually learn to follow Him and put his teachings into practice*. So, in plain language, a disciple is someone who **grows in** his or her **obedience** to Jesus.

Following Jesus is a lifestyle. Obedience is not a “heavy” word. It is very liberating when we discover that Jesus taught us how to live and that **obeying Him brings great rewards!**

Consider

Have you thought of disciple making as teaching knowledge rather than application? What needs to change?

Discuss

Stories are powerful. How are we as a team going to capture the stories of people’s lives changing?

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Discovery: Scripture and obedience

Read and meditate on Acts 8:26-40

What can you learn from this passage as you carefully read through it?

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