



The Journey of a Disciple-Maker

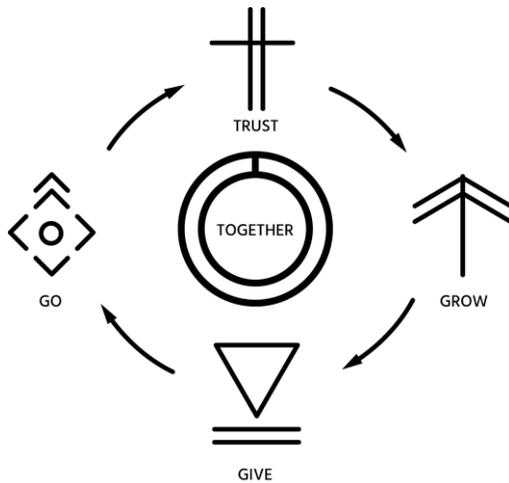
APPETIZER: Drop Everything

Matthew 4:18-22	IN LIGHT OF	John 1:35-51
• Chance Encounter	IS REALLY	<i>Another meeting</i>
• Suddenly forsaking their livelihood	ACTUALLY WAS	The <i>next</i> step
• Radical call from Jesus	WAS SIMPLY	A radical invitation to <i>keep</i> journeying

Disciple = Apprentice, Student

“I will make you fishers of men...”
Matthew 4:19

“Therefore, go and make disciples...”
Matthew 28:19



DINE IN: Packing for the Journey

Our travel map → **Matthew 28:18-20**

The _____
 “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”

The _____
 “...go and make disciples of all nations...”

The _____
 “...baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

The _____



Luke 6:40; 2 Timothy 2:2

TAKE OUT: Extending the Table

Our 2017-2018 vision for our Oakville site, is that we will be a place where everyone can belong, serve, and grow; and we do this together — like a family.

- 1) What is your next step to having a greater sense of belonging to this church? How will you help others feel the same way?
- 2) Where are you on the disciple-maker journey? Who is behind you that you need to go journey with? Who is in front of you that you can learn from?
- 3) What is your role in extending the table?

Home Church Questions

HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. Review this week's sermon. Talk about what most encouraged or perplexed you, what new things you learned or old things that were confirmed.
2. Think back to the journey analogy with the people on the stage. How did this help your thinking about the disciple maker's journey? What element of the analogy did you relate to most?

HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

3. Read **Luke 14:7-27**
 - a. Take a minute and discuss the context of this passage. (What's going on? Who is Jesus talking to? Etc. hint: you may need to read a few verses prior to vs 7)
 - b. In verses 16-24, Jesus shares a parable of a great banquet, and uses it as a picture for the Kingdom of God. Discuss the significance of this image, using Matthew 5:2 to fill out the picture. What verse(s) stand out to you the most? How do we translate this to our situation today in 2017?
 - c. In verses 25-27 Jesus describes what it takes to be a disciple. (He really drives the point home in verse 33!) What does it take? How do we practically and spiritually live out these words of Jesus?
 - d. Read 2 Tim 2:2. What does this have to do with the Disciple-Maker's Journey? Share with each other times you have experienced someone "turning around" to walk with you. Are there times you have done this for others?

HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

4. Review the questions from the Take Out. Share your answer to one of these questions with your huddle.
5. Talk about what your next step is for this week (and picture being on a disciple-maker journey while you share!)

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Quotes

The problem is, many in the church want to "confess that Jesus is Lord", yet they don't believe He is their master... The call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ is open to everyone, but we don't get to write our own job description. If Jesus is Lord, then He sets the agenda. If Jesus Christ is Lord, then your life belongs to Him.

He has a plan, agenda and calling for you.

~Francis Chan

It is only because he became like us that we can become like him.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Why is it that we see so little disciple making taking place in the church today?

Do we really believe that Jesus told His early followers to make disciples but wants the 21st century church to do something different? None of us would claim to believe this, but somehow we have created a church culture where the paid ministers do the ministry and the rest of us show up, put some money in the plate and leave feeling inspired, or "fed". We have moved so far away from Jesus command that many Christians don't have a frame of reference for what disciple making looks like.

~Francis Chan, Multiply

Disciples cannot be mass produced. We cannot drop people into a program and see disciples emerge at the end of the production line. It takes time to make disciples. It takes individual personal attention.

~Greg Ogden

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

~ Jesus

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

~Matthew the disciple

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

"Come," he replied, "and you will see."

~ Jesus