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1. The definition of a disciple in the dictionary is “a follower or student of a teacher, leader or philosopher.” A disciple is a personal follower of Jesus. How would you define a “disciple” in your own words? What are specific actions that make a disciple?

2. In Genesis 1:26 God says, “he made man in His image.” What are some characteristics of God? (See 1 John 4:8 and Galatians 5:22 for help in forming your answer)

3. Repeatedly, the Bible stresses the importance of relationships and community. What role does our relationship and community with others play in our relationship with Jesus? (See Proverbs 27:17, Hebrews 10:24-25, and Philippians 2:5 for help in forming your answer)

4. Matthew 28:18-20 is known as The Great Commission. Read that together as a group. What does the Great Commission say about God? What does it say about humans?

5. For followers of Jesus, the Great Commission is meant to be our primary purpose in life. How can our lives reflect this?

6. Think about one specific relationship in your life. What is one step you will take to move that relationship closer to Christ in the next 7 days?

P R A Y E R

Pray together for opportunities to strengthen your relationships with others and to walk in Jesus’ direction together in powerful ways.

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MADE TO MAKE

1. Follow up! Share your experience from this last week as you looked around your life and sought to push one of your relationships closer in the direction of Jesus.

2. Why do you think Jesus chose ordinary fishermen to be his disciples? What does Jesus' invitation to those fishermen signify for us?

3. Read Matthew 4:19. What did Jesus invite his first disciples to do?

4. What emotions do you feel when you think of being not a disciple but a disciple-maker?

5. Jesus did ordinary-everyday things with his disciples. Why was that an important part of his relationship with them?

6. "Every single person was made to make disciples." What does that phrase stir in you?

7. Based on this study, what action will you take in the next 7 days?

P R A Y E R

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to give each person boldness to pursue the call of being a disciple-maker in a new way this week.

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1. Share with us what the Holy Spirit revealed to you this week about what it means to act on being a disciple-maker?

2. Read Matthew 4:18-22. Have 2 different people read it in 2 different versions if possible.

What do these verses teach us about God/Jesus/The Holy Spirit?

What do these verses teach us about humans?

3. In Matthew 4:19 Jesus says, "I will make you fishers of men." What is our part in that?

4. What are some instances in your life where you have experienced the transforming work of the Holy Spirit?

5. Patrick said, "discipleship is a marathon not a sprint." What does that mean?

6. Patrick also said, "the invitation is not the destination, it is a journey." In what ways can we continually build deeper relationships over time?

7. Spend a few minutes reflecting quietly on these 2 questions: What about my life demonstrates to others that I'm a disciple? What about my life is inviting others to do the same? After a brief reflection time, have each group member share their thoughts.

8. Thinking about the Scripture we walked through this week, what is a simple practice you could implement in your life this coming week?

P R A Y E R

Pray together for the trust and boldness to allow God to move in each individual in the group.

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GO THEREFORE

1. Follow up! Talk about this past week. How did your encounter with the story last week from Matthew 4 make its way into your life this week?

2. In the past month, how many times did you find yourself saying “I’m too busy”?

3. In the video, Caleb and Shauna talked about discipleship “invading every area of their lives.” What does it look like for discipleship to invade every area of your life?

4. Patrick said, “everyone has to stop and eat lunch.” How do we apply this idea to discipleship? Where in your normal daily routine or rhythm could you live this kind of discipleship?

5. How does discipleship work like a ripple-effect?

6. Provide time for everyone in the group to hear from God. Who are 1 or 2 people you believe you could intentionally start building a relationship with? Share their names with the group.

7. Think about the person you just brought to mind. How can you pray, eat, play, or serve alongside them this next week?

P R A Y E R

Pray together for boldness to turn ordinary moments into disciple-making moments in the next 7 days.

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GO AND MAKE

1. Follow up! Was there an ordinary moment that turned into disciple-making moment for you this last week? Share the story!

2. Throughout this series, what has impacted you the most?

3. Jesus said, "I will be with you until the end of the age." How does the Holy Spirit dwelling in you help guide you in being a disciple-maker?

4. If you haven't taken the first step of making disciples, what specific obstacles are there and how can you overcome them? Whose support will you need?

5. How do we help the people around us to realize they aren't only disciples, but they can also be disciple-makers?

6. Patrick said "we have everything that we need to make disciples." In what ways is this true in your life?

7. What new disciplines have you developed over the past 5 weeks?

8. What can we celebrate out of this study together from the past five weeks?

9. What relationships will you continue to pursue with intention as you go forward?

P R A Y E R

Ask yourself – is there something that is still getting in the way? Fear, worry, busyness, etc. Pray together as a group over these things.