

Disciple Making
This week's reading:
Discussion Guide: May 5, 2024

CHECK UP:

Memory work: I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. – Romans 8:18

How did you live with a different perspective on pain and suffering this past week?

OPEN:

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?
- What is the main objective of the church?
 - o What biblical evidence is there for that?

READ and ASK: Matthew 18:18-20, Ephesians 6:10-20, Acts 1:4-8, 1 John 4:4b, Ephesians 1:13, 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

- What is the clear mission of the church?
 - o How have many in western churches grown accustomed to "side quests"?
 - o What is the value of "side quest" (ex: events, programs, church get togethers)? Why are they not an end to themselves?
- How does spiritual warfare factor into the church being faithful to its mission?
 - o Why do we need to recognize the reality of spiritual warfare?
- What do you think most churches you know rely on most to make disciples?
 - o Why do we need to rely on the Holy Spirit to make disciples?
 - o How do we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to make disciples?
- Why is it so important that we go ALL IN on being faithful to the great commission?

APPLY:

- When you hear that the goal of the church is for every member to be a disciple maker, what is your reaction?
 - o What do you feel you most need to be faithful to the great commission?
(leaders please write these answers down and send them to Devin).

- Theoretical: What if we were the only church in Jackson county that new the mission was the make disciples?
- NEXT STEP(s):
 - o Write down three names of people that you can invite into a discipling relationship. Engage one.
 - o Pray that God would prepare their hearts, give you the boldness, and perhaps show you others who are looking for a willing discipler like you.

Memory Work:

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. - Ephesians 6:10-11

Next Week's Reading:

1 Timothy 4:1-4; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 1:4-5; Philippians 2:12-13