



# Make Disciples

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Start at the Beginning



# Two-fold Mission

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- Great Commandment – John 13:34-35
- Great Commission – Matthew 28:18-20



# What is a Disciple?

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- Someone who, through a combination of thinking and action, aspires to become like his mentor



# To be like Jesus

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- Love
- Forgiveness
- Humility
- Patient
- The Fruit of the Spirit – John 15:8
- Power
- Sacrificial
- Servant
- Giving
- Teaching
- Prayer
- Abide in His Word



# Missing one thing

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There must be a catalyst – something that gets us started on our journey with Jesus and inspires us to want to follow him and become more like him.

John 17:3, Rev. 3:20, John 3:16



# Important perspective

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- What distinguishes Evangelicals from other branches of the Kingdom is the conviction that people must hear the Good News and embrace Jesus, as an act of their will surrendering as much of themselves as they can to as much of him as they can understand. From that point we can begin to grow as disciples.



# Real Encounters

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- So I am going to add that a Disciple is someone who has had a life-changing encounter with Jesus.
- It can be really messy:
- John 1:35-51, John 4:7-29,
- Acts 2:22-41; 9: 1 ff; 10:44-48



# What Draws Them?

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- His Love and Mercy
- The demonstration of His Power
- Absolute Power, Irresistible Love expressed in a Person