

Today's Theme

“Prepping To Help Others”

Series Title

“Making Much of Jesus”

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**Once We Know, Trust, & Love Jesus
And Seek to Be (like) Him (before others)**

What we effectively DO is:

Live out: The *dynamic* of disciple making.

Matt 28:19 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, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

How do we do this in a practical way?

1. Be *around* others while *following*.

Ask: Am I *with* people & *following* His P&T?

Matt 4:19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

- (1) We need to be *together* to *disciple* others.
- (2) Following is *assumed* if discipling is the *goal*.

2. Connect with the *needs* of others.

Ask: How can I *help*?

Romans 12:10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
Phil 4:19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

- (1) This is all about *connection & relationship*.
- (2) We *link-up* with the *needs* of others.
- (3) We *begin* to *bond* in life with each other.

3. Deeply *value* those *available* to you.

Ask: Who am I *walking* with?

Col 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
1 Cor 11:1 Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.

- (1) Sight in on *who* Jesus *puts* in your life.
- (2) As relationship *grows* love can *increase*.
- (3) Love for Jesus *builds* a deeper connection.
- (4) Caution: *Don't* fall in love with your *fruit*.

4. Live out what following *looks* like.

Ask: What *do* I do with *what* I have?

God's Kingdom vs My Earthly Kingdom

- (1) This is all about being on *point* with *purpose*.
Matt 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
- (2) *Assist* in building The Kingdom Jesus *set* up.
Matt 4:23 Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.
- (3) We are the *seed planters* of that Kingdom.
Matt 10:7 As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’
1 Cor 3:6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow.
- (4) Ultimately *being* a disciple is *making* disciples.
Luke 9:60 Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”