



**THE MANDATE:** **Make Disciples**

**THE METHOD:** **Multiplication**

**THE MANTLE:** **Disciple Making is the Primary Reason You Remain on the Earth**

*INTENTIONAL: A DISCIPLE MAKING CATALYST* is a surprisingly effective seminar that explores the sacred art of disciple making.

This interactive training:

- reminds us that God often chooses the weak, the foolish and the despised to most dramatically influence our world. Too often we forget that **God uses ordinary people like you and me** to make a difference in the lives of those around us (1 Cor. 1:26-29).
- explores a simple, **biblical template** authored by Jesus Himself (Mark 8:34) and which every regenerated believer can implement.
- closely examines and applies Jesus' **intentional and invitational method** for making disciples, relying on interpersonal relationships as the medium for spiritual growth.
- challenges the believer to recognize and seize disciple making opportunities in the **routine of daily living**.
- awakens an appreciation for the mystery and wonder of our personal role in the great Plan of God as we learn to unveil and transfer the Life of Christ in such a way as to effect **multiplication**.

The presentation uses student workbooks with a corresponding PowerPoint that is peppered with brief video testimonials from both sides of the disciple making relationship. Being interactive, it takes 7-8 hours to complete, including breaks.

A typical schedule straddles an evening and subsequent day (e.g. Friday, 7:00 - 9:30 pm; Saturday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm). You could also break it up over three days or contain the teaching into one full day (e.g. Saturday 9 am – 5:00 pm).

The seminar is free, though donations will be accepted. Please contact us for more information about hosting an INTENTIONAL seminar.



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**Bringing the message of Messiah to the original messengers and equipping the Church to do likewise**

## **SESSION I. Introduction to Disciple Making**

### The Historical Essence of Disciple Making (as seen historically in Jewish culture)

This segment is designed to show that what we're talking about isn't new at all, providing vivid examples from historical Jewish culture of what we mean by "intentional" personal disciple making.

### The Genesis of Disciple Making (as seen in Genesis 1, the root of the Great Commission)

This segment reveals the Great Commission embedded in God's original commission to humankind. From the very beginning, we have been commissioned to reflect God's authority/dominion and to multiply. It's exciting to see that Jesus, having overcome sin and death—the very things that robbed us of authority in the Garden—now declares the restoration of Divine Authority (Mt 28:18), which becomes the driving force behind His recommissioning (28:19). Jesus' death and resurrection enables His followers to fulfil the original commission to multiply!

## **SESSION II. The Template of Disciple Making**

### Deny Yourself

This segment reminds us that the Gospel makes no provision to fix or improve one's life. Rather, it is designed to crucify the Adamic life and replace it with the only Eternal Life of Jesus. We look at the meaning of "flesh" and the Scripture's instruction on how to win the battle between flesh & Spirit (Gal 5:17; Rom 6-8; etc).

### Take Up Your Cross

This segment explores the exercise of the Cross in our relationships with others (2 Cor 4). Weakness is the key to deeper fellowship with God and with others. Emphasis is on the necessity and propriety of righteous suffering in the redemptive process. No pain, no gain (Rom 8:17; 2 Tim 2:12). We also discuss how "rescuing" robs our disciples of personally discovering the sufficiency of Christ.

### Follow Me

This segment takes exception to the strategy of merely doing one's best to follow a 2000-year-old example. True following is a function of being in constant relationship with the indwelling Spirit of Christ, "Christ in you, the hope of Glory."

## **SESSION III. You've Got What It Takes**

An essential goal of this seminar is to invalidate the myth that disciple making is reserved for Christian leaders. Every believer has been given Kingdom Tools for the purpose of building disciples; it's just a matter of discovering and using these tools relationally.

### Developing Your Personal "Yoke"

This segment draws from the disciple maker's personal experience with God; using Jesus' method of story-telling. Emphasis is placed on obedience to Jesus' commands, summarised in the Sermon on the Mount. What lessons and insights have you learned from God personally? What stories can you tell that illustrate what obedience looks like in your life?

### Turning Your Passion into Discipline

This segment explores the labour and rewards of disciple making. 2 Tim 2:1-7 offers insights into the qualities of an effective disciple maker, the three distinct aspects of disciple making (soldier, athlete, farmer), and the rewards that motivate them.