

EVERY DISCIPLE MAKING DISCIPLES

What is Our Mission?

Our mission is to “make disciples” of all peoples through the Spirit-empowered speaking of the Word of God (the gospel) – Matt. 28:18-20

- “disciple-making” involves speaking God’s word for conversion AND for spiritual growth
- “disciple-making” is the mission and priority of every disciple of Jesus

Part Four: *Making Disciples of All Nations*
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How Do We Make Disciples of All Nations?

1. **Worship**
 “when they saw him, they worshipped him” (v.17)
2. **Advance**
 “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (v.19)
3. **Invest**
 “teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (v.20)

How Do We Make Disciples of All Nations?

3. Invest

- Invest time in speaking the gospel
- Invest time in prayer

Ephesians 6:18-20

...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:3-4

At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

1 Thessalonians 5:25

Brothers, pray for us.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.

How Do We Make Disciples of All Nations?

Objection: Do you mean that God would withhold help if we don't pray?

James 4:2-3

You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

Luke 12:22-24; 32

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds... Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.