



## **iDisciple Lesson 1 Discussion Guide**

1. What is the Great Commission?
2. How can we reach the entire world with the Great Commission? Did Jesus truly believe this was possible?
3. What are some key factors in reaching the world and creating new disciples?
4. The word "minister" used to be a verb, not a noun. What does that mean?
  - Answer: "Minister" as a verb shows action. It places the work of discipling others on each member of the church. But "minister" as a noun simply acts as the title of a person leading the church. The focus here would be on the pastoral staff doing most of the discipling.
5. What is a key takeaway from this lesson that you can apply to your life as a disciple?



## iDisciple Lesson 2 Discussion Guide

1. In the 1<sup>st</sup> Century, the Rabbi-Disciple relationship was commonplace. How did Jesus' strategy for finding new disciples differ from that of the Jewish rabbis?
2. Relational is defined as "being engaged, centered, grounded, clear, generous, humble and kind". What are some ways we can be more relational today?
3. In the centuries following the time of Jesus there has been a switch from equipping and nurturing disciples to building powerful leaders. Why could this switch be considered a problem in reaching the lost?
4. How is identifying as a Christian different from identifying as a disciple?
5. **BONUS:** Jesus has commanded us to "GO" and "MAKE" disciples. Share a time when you were able to do this for someone else or share your own testimony of how someone helped you.

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**Lesson 3 Disciple-making versus Soulwinning**

1. Is our work done once a person becomes a new convert? When does the heavy task of disciple making begin?
2. Describe the disciple making mentality. How does the disciple-making mentality impact retention rate?
3. How do we relate to the 1<sup>st</sup> century Christians?
4. This is the foundation of the apostles teaching of the revelation of the Mighty God in Christ; the fivefold ministry; the full operation of the gifts of the Spirit; and the inward and outward marks of devotion that consecrate us to God. What is the one thing we misunderstand about the 1<sup>st</sup> century church?
5. Did Jesus give us the commission to win? How is soul-winning like a crockpot?

Bonus Question: In what ways can you make time to build relationships this week with those people that you are praying for?



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### Lesson 4 Follow to Lead

1. What resources do modern Christians use to plant and grow a healthy church? Jesus made disciples without any of these resources. Why, then, are we trying to reinvent the wheel of discipleship making?
2. Why is modeling Christlikeness alongside a disciple that we have won so important? Give examples if possible.
3. What was the evidence of Christianity mentioned in the lesson? Explain.
4. The explosive growth experienced by the 1<sup>st</sup> century didn't happen because of a program. Was the Day of Pentecost the only factor in the explosive growth? What other factors were there?
5. In what ways are you imitating Jesus in fulfilling the Great Commission?

**Bonus:** How are you modeling Christlikeness with those you disciple? How are you preparing them to go out and reproduce themselves?



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### Lesson 6 Disciple Makers as Tour Guides

1. Jesus commanded all of His disciples in *every generation* to go and make disciples. **How can you encourage and lead the way for the next generation to “make disciples”?**
2. **What needs to happen for the message and mission of Jesus to carry on after you are gone? (\*\*answer: Replace yourself, and invest in others). How can you intentionally invest in others to make this happen?**
3. It is not necessary for someone who desires to make disciples to achieve Christian perfection before he or she attempts to make disciples. **What are simple ways that you can be a leader in your walk with God for others to follow?**
4. The exciting potential about reaching post-moderns is that they are open to having experiences. **What testimony/experiences with God can you share that reflects His greatness?**
5. **In what ways can we befriend and support new converts to help them not only grow, but stay rooted within the family of God?**



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### Lesson 5 Who is My Neighbor?

- 1. The GREATEST COMMANDMENT** given to us is to love God with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself (meaning to treat all other humans with love, kindness, and respect). **In what ways do you practice this commandment in showing love to those around you?**
- 2. It is not always obvious or natural to connect with the neighbors that God places in our path. How can we be more intentional and open to connecting with people who are not similar to us?**
- 3. What stands out to you the most about the parable of the Good Samaritan?**
- 4. Who is *your* "neighbor"** (i.e. people that God has placed in your path) **and how can you take a step towards disciplining them this week?**