

MORE THAN A CROWD

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“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, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...” Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

5 REMINDERS ABOUT OUR CHURCH MISSION...

1. We Are Called To Reach People Who Are Far From Jesus

*“For the Son of Man came to **seek and to save the lost**.” Luke 19:10 (NIV)*

2. Our Win Is To Make Disciples, Not Merely Decisions

Discipleship is:

- Following Jesus.
- Learning From Jesus.
- Being Transformed By Jesus.
- Living Like Jesus.

*“If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross **daily**, and **follow me**.” Luke 9:23 (NLT)*

3. The Goal Of Discipleship Is Christlikeness

*“For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them **to become** like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.” Romans 8:29 (NLT)*

*“And the Lord—who is **the Spirit**—**makes us more and more like him** as we are changed into his glorious image.” 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT)*

4. What Does A Growing Disciple Look Like?

5 Markers Of A Growing Disciple:

Marker #1: A Growing Relationship With Jesus

*“**Remain in me**, as I also remain in you... apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:4–5 (NIV)*

Marker #2: Increasing Obedience To The Word Of God

*“...teaching them to **obey** everything I have commanded you.”*

Marker #3: The Character Of Jesus Becomes Visible

*“**The fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.” Galatians 5:22–23 (NIV)*

Marker #4: Growing In Spiritual Community

Marker #5: Moving From Receiving To Serving And Multiplying

*“For even the Son of Man did not come **to be served, but to serve**...” Mark 10:45 (NIV)*

5. Discipleship Must Become Intentional

- Scripture
- Prayer
- Worship
- Community
- Obedience
- Confession And Repentance
- Serving
- Sharing Our Faith