

Pursuing a Culture of Discipleship

Session 6: Discipleship = Mission

Small-Group Study Guide: Read pages 68-77

1. Introduce the Session

5 Minutes

Key Verse

Mark 3:14, 33, 35 *And He ordained twelve, that they should be with Him, and that He might send them out to proclaim... (33) And He answered them, saying, Who is My mother, or My brothers?...(35) For whoever does the will of God, the same is My brother and My sister and My mother.”*

- In this session, we will see that Jesus' pattern of making disciples as He walked on this earth included engagement in daily mission. The same is true for discipleship today.
- Begin the session by opening with prayer.

2. Watch the video

20 minutes

Bible Passage

Mark 3:14

Summary Points

Living on mission with God and His family is how Jesus made disciples.

Missions is everyone, everywhere, all the time, and it is a way of life.

The Biblical pattern Jesus used in sending out His disciples on mission is found in Matthew 9-11 and Luke 9-10

Discipleship is an incarnational way of life living among God's people as they engage in His mission.

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3. Discussion Questions

20 minutes

Q. Why does it take engagement in mission for discipleship?

Q. What are the practical elements of the Matthew 9-11 and Luke 9-10 model of missions? How have you seen some of these elements occur in your own life?

Q. Whom have you learned things about everyday missions from and describe some of the things you have learned.

Q. How does it affect you to know that missions are everyone, everywhere, all the time, both across the street as well as across the ocean?

Discussion Quote: "Missions is everyone, everywhere, all the time. Perhaps the most significant mission field in the world is right under your nose." Doug

4. PIP (Put it into Practice)

15 Minutes

Share stories with others of how you put everyday missions into practice.

Engage your neighborhood by taking relational prayer walks as the weather cooperates.

Personally, pray with people in the course of your everyday life.