

TRUE VINE WEEKLY



Sermon: Making Disciples Who Make Disciples



Scripture: Matt. 28:16-20,
Mark 1:16-18, Luke 14:25-35



Our 10 Convictions

1. Proclaiming the authority of God's word
2. Worshipping God in spirit and truth
3. Believing in the power of prayer
4. Making disciples who make disciples
5. Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with boldness
6. Giving generously because God has given to us
7. Serving with our spiritual gifts to build up the body
8. Sending resources and qualified leaders to plant churches
9. Celebrating God's design for marriage, gender and the family
10. Protecting the flock from spiritual threats and wolves



Big Idea (Don't Miss This!)

Imagine working in a warehouse where everything feels busy. People are moving around, boxes are getting stacked, there's constant noise. But at the end of the day, nothing actually gets sent out.

We need to ask ourselves if that's how we're treating the mission Jesus gave us.

It's possible to look active, involved, even committed, but still miss what He actually commanded. Jesus didn't say, "Stay busy." He said, "Go and make disciples."

A disciple is someone who is called by Jesus, follows Him with their whole life, and helps others do the same. That kind of life doesn't happen by accident. It takes intention, surrender, and a willingness to put Jesus above all else.



Keep This in Front of You

If everything else fades this week, hold onto this:

- Busy doesn't equal faithful.
- A disciple follows Jesus fully, not halfway
- Discipleship requires intentional sacrifice, not just good intentions
- Jesus didn't suggest this; He commanded it



Pause & Be Honest

Take a few minutes. No rushing.

- Why am I really following Jesus right now?
- Where is He asking for more of me but I've been holding back?
- If someone looked at my life, would they see me helping anyone grow in their faith?



Who's Your One?

Disciple-making isn't a program. It has a name and a face.

Who is one person in your life right now that you can disciple:

- A friend
- A coworker
- Your child
- Someone in this church

You don't need a perfect plan. Just take a step:

- Invite them to read Scripture with you
- Share what God is teaching you
- Ask how you can pray for them and actually do it

*If no one comes to mind, that's worth paying attention to.



Talk About It

With family, friends, or even just on your own:

- What stuck with you most from Sunday?
- What do you think it really costs to follow Jesus?
- Who is one person you can intentionally encourage in their faith?
- What's one step you can take right now to be a disciple who makes disciples?



Kids' Corner



Key Truth

Following Jesus means I listen to Him and help others follow Him too.



Memory Verse

“Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17

*Tip: Say it together a few times each day. Change it up each time by using different voices—a deep voice, a whisper, etc.



Talk About It!

This can happen at the table, in the car, before bed, or anywhere!

- What do you think it means to “follow Jesus”?
- Who can we tell about Jesus or encourage this week?
- What is one way we can put Jesus first in our family this week?



“Who’s Your One” Craft

What you need:

- Paper, crayons/markers

How it works:

- Each child draws a picture of one person they can pray for or encourage
- Write the person’s name on it

Connect it:

- Discipleship starts with one person we care about.

