



***Core Discipleship***  
*Jesus' Pattern for  
Discipleship*

WEDNESDAY,  
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***Agenda***

- Deeper into the Core “Purpose”
- What is Jesus' pattern for discipleship?
- Why adopt this model?
- What is my commitment?



## *The Four Keys of Core Groups*

- **Acts 2:42**
  - <sup>42</sup> They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

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## *The Work of Ministry*

- Ephesians 4:11-13
  - <sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

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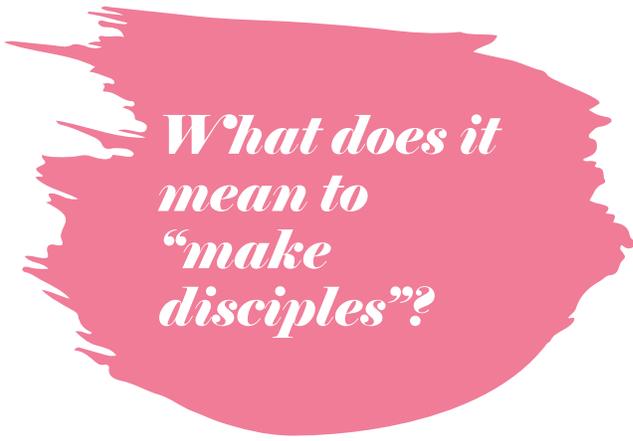


*The Pattern  
of  
Discipleship*

- **2 Timothy 2:2**

- <sup>2</sup>And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

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*What does it  
mean to  
“make  
disciples”?*

- **We are to present each other perfect in Christ Jesus (Col 1:28)**

- Perfect does not mean “\_\_\_\_\_”; it means “complete” or “mature”
- Helping others become more \_\_\_\_\_ mature
- Preparing them to make disciples (Eph 4:12-13)

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**True Spiritual Maturity is about maintaining right relationships**

- \_\_\_\_\_ the way God wants us to (obeying Him)
- \_\_\_\_\_ like Him (even when no one else is around)
- **Keeping the Vertical (with God) and the Horizontal (with man)**

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*We are commanded to teach God's principles...*

- ...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. ... (Matt 28:20)
- Command and teach these things (1 Tim 4:11)
- And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others (2 Tim 2:2)
- And the Lord's servant must not quarrel; instead, he must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful (2 Tim 2:4)

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## ***What are God's principles?***

- The Good News (the \_\_\_\_\_)
- The Bible as God's inspired \_\_\_\_\_
- Living out your faith (\_\_\_\_\_)

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## ***Why adopt this model?***

For starters...it is in our  
VPC Vision:

To grow the Body of  
Christ through Faith,  
Love, and Service

- What does it mean to “grow the Body of Christ”?
  - For each of us to \_\_\_\_\_ in the faith (individually)
  - For us to grow \_\_\_\_\_ spiritually (as a congregation)
  - For us to grow His Body in number (in the number of \_\_\_\_\_)

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## ***Why adopt this model?***

Next, it meets God's directive He has issued us in the Great

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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 (Matt 28:19-20)

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## ***What is my commitment?***

**This is a little more difficult to answer**

- Each of us are at different places in our faith journey
- God has given each of us different talents, interests, and abilities
- This is something we need to explore (and we will do so as we continue this study)

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*What is my  
commitment?*

- What is your next growth step?
  - Spiritual Disciplines
  - Pick 1 and discuss

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*So what is  
next?*

- Reviewing the Great Commandment (Matt 22:37 – 40)
- Continuing to explore how to “grow the Body of Christ”
- Continuing to explore each person’s individual commitment

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***To consider for  
next time...***

REFLECT ON HOW A CORE  
DISCIPLESHIP MODEL WILL AFFECT  
PROGRAMS/PEOPLE AT VPC