



Core Discipleship
*Jesus' Pattern for
Discipleship*

WEDNESDAY,
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Agenda

- More on Spiritual Maturity and God's Principles
- Why adopt this model?
- What is my commitment?

What does it mean to “make disciples”?

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

- Perfect does not mean “flawless/sinless”; it means “complete” or “mature”
- Helping others become more Spiritually mature

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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 _____

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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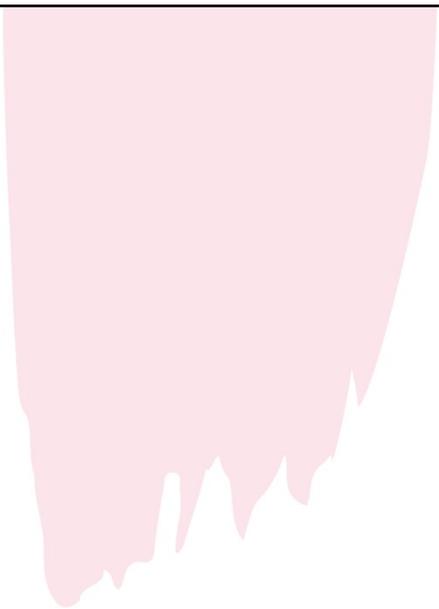
So what is next?

- 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



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