

## Deeper Life Notes

*Disciples Who Make Disciples (Luke 10:1-12)*

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### READ

Luke 10:1-12

### PREPARATION FOR DISCIPLE-MAKING:

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us the places He \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup> to go! v.1
2. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup> is the basis for all ministries (and disciple-making!). v.2b

→ *We are to pray specifically for future workers!*

### HOW TO BE DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES:

1. GO! (Because we cannot expect people to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup>).
2. DO NOT: a) Overburden yourself  
b) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup> on yourself
3. A person of peace opens his home & sphere of \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup> to you.  
But there is one thing he **needs** that he doesn't know how to get...

### THE MESSAGE & THE WORK:

1. Heal the sick!
2. Preach that the Kingdom of God is \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>.

### WHAT IF THEY REJECT ME?

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<sup>1</sup> sends, plans

<sup>2</sup> Prayer

<sup>3</sup> come

<sup>4</sup> Rely

<sup>5</sup> influence

<sup>6</sup> near

## ADDITIONAL STUDY NOTES

The idea of discipleship is simple: OBEY and teach others to do so as well!

But it's also complex: We must be vibrant, obedient Christ followers, striving to do and obey all that Christ has commanded. *\*A note of caution:* Build relationships with the words of Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:1 in our hearts: "Follow me as I follow Christ!" We are NOT to be the authority in someone else's life because when (not if) we fail, it can cause those we've disciplined to fall as well. But if we place Holy Scripture front and center as the authority, it never fails. It is that simple - point to God's Word!

## READ

Luke 10:1-12, Mark 6:7-13, & Matthew 28:18-20:

The passage starts out with the idea that Jesus is going to send out the disciples to do a training run. He gives them clear instructions where to go, what to do along the way, what to do and say when you get there, and what to do if someone rejects your message. He has really laid it all out for them. As the story opens, we see that Jesus starts out with the fact that these are his disciples:

**\*\*\*IF YOU ARE NOT A DISCIPLE YOURSELF, THEN YOU CAN'T MAKE DISCIPLES!**

## CONSIDER/DISCUSS

1) Where are you on your personal walk as a disciple of Jesus? Who is discipling you? Who are you discipling? Are you in a growing and vibrant relationship with him? If not, how can you?!?

2) What is it that dominates your prayer life? Jesus tells us to pray for more workers - future workers - to be sent out. *Are we praying for this as individuals and as a church?*

3) What are some principles necessary for making disciples in these texts? We see this command to GO repeated. However, it seems we love to invite people to COME. Why is that the case? Is it effective? Is it really easier to invite someone to church than to tell them about Jesus?

*A. If the Gospel really grows best in the soil of relationship, then how are we doing at going and cultivating those relationships with non-believers?*

*B. What things keep us from sharing our faith? Can you do it in the simplest language and with examples that are from real life? What principles do you see in this passage, in regards to the go, live, share method?*

*C. What non-believers do you know that you are praying for? Are they a person of peace? What spiritual conversations are you having with them?*

\*The message we preach must include in common language the following points:

1) That **Jesus is coming**: we must get the Gospel right. Jesus died on the cross for our sins, rose again on the third day, & is seated at the right hand of God the Father. He will return one day to judge the living and the dead.

2) That **Christianity without obedience isn't Christianity at all**; it is false religion! We are not saved by our obedience, but we can't claim to be disciples of someone we disregard!

- *Can you retell this story - or a Bible passage you've read - in your own basic words?*
- *Do you have real-life examples that you can use to make a spiritual point about what you read?*