



On A Mission: Pt. 4; The Results

The core mission of the church is to make disciples. The early church really got this! Everywhere they went, they were helping people follow Jesus, be changed by Jesus and commit to the mission of Jesus. How can we, in today's church, get this also? It starts by understanding Jesus' model of multiplication.

Bottom Line: Disciple making leads to a multiplication of fully formed disciples.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are words you would use to describe yourself?
2. What are words you would use to describe Jesus?
3. What are words you would use to describe a disciple?
 - What similar and different words did you use from questions 1, 2 & 3? After discussing your list with others in your groups, are there any that need to be included or omitted? Finalize your lists. Discuss why the words you identified in these questions are important in fulfilling the mission of the church.
4. What thoughts or attitudes cause us to be lazy in carrying out the mission of the church? How can this be damaging to the mission of the church?
5. **Read John 13:34-35 & 1 John 2:3-6.** Being in relationship with "the twelve" was the main method Jesus used in making disciples. If Journey followed the methods of Jesus in making disciples, what would that look like and what would the results be? How can you play a role in that?
6. Why is love important as the crowning characteristic of a disciple, as seen in John 13:35? How can you actively demonstrate love to those around you and grow in your journey as a disciple of Jesus?
7. How can you improve or expand your commitment to Jesus' mission and grow as a disciple? (Think about being a "Paul" or "Timothy")
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.