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Following Christ is a process that begins with intentional steps that begins with surrendering to the <u>ca</u> of Christ before embarking on the journey. The journey will involve (1) <u>following</u> and (2) <u>serving</u> the mission of Christ (Eph 4:23-24; Rom 12:2).
Servanthood to the mission of Christ requires obedience to principles of Christ. The call is to "accept" and the teachings of Christ. Once, we <u>yield</u> ourselves to Christ, he forms us into his image from the inside out. This process is what many call 'spiritual formation' and is only possible by simply
following Christ and freely trusting in the Savior. One must follow before they can lead!
KNOWING WHAT TO DO (CO-MMISSIONED)

2. KNOWING WHAT TO DO (CO-MINISSIONED)

God's (Matt. 28:19-20).

Christ. Three characteristics of a follower of Jesus Christ include (1) being ______ to Christ, (2) living a _ life, and (3) living a _____ life. Jesus was sent, but also fulfilled what he was co-missioned to do by his ______. Followers of Christ are also expected to fulfill the global commission of multiplying _____ of Christ. Intentional discipleship involves being discipled to be sent should be our 'mantra' as Christians. Global ______ is successfully occurring throughout the world, but as disciples we Christ are called to follow a global co-mission to make the gospel of _____ known. Disciples must remember that they are also disciple-makers that have been sent to the world to fulfill

A disciple is a person who is (1) surrendered to Christ and his mission, (2) experiences transformation and consistent renewal by the Holy Spirit, and (3) is committed to follow and serve the mission of



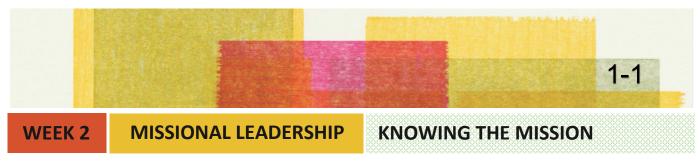
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KNOWING HOW TO FOLLOW THE MISSION
No one is left behind! In this model Jesus was sent, and all subsequent disciples are commissioned to share the gospel of Christ.
"So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, also send (John 20:21).
People are the main focus of relational disciple making. The of Christ is knit together by people (Eph. 4:15-16).
We must be careful that developing programs and systems are not our focus, but rather building people should be our aim. It is Jesus's relationship with people that enabled the kingdom of God to flourish in the Testament!
When we allow ourselves to be positioned in a place of humility, it is the of God that comes to do the ultimate transformation. Both the mission and purpose of the work we do in discipleship is God. As such, we must understand that we have assistance from the Holy which is in One: (1) God, The Father; (2) God, The Son; and (3) God, The Holy Spirit.
We are partakers of God's nature, which empowers us and transforms our very <i>nature</i> (2 Pet. 1:2-4).
KNOWING YOUR IDENTITY (CHOSEN)
We stand before the Lord to offer up <i>spiritual sacrifices of</i> (<i>Heb. 13:15</i>); and the sacrifice of our own lives, as we present our as a living holy, and acceptable unto God, which is our (Rom. 12:1).
Revelation 1:6 tells us that "He has made us to be a, to His God and Father; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."



We are Kingdom Priests under the New Covenant and you are called to a Royal priesthood. 1 Peter 2:9 says, "You are a chosen race, a ______, _____, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." There is high calling of priesthood for all believers. We are called to be missional leaders, who champion the mission of Christ! 5. TRAINING THE TRAINER (MULTIPICATION) Jesus trained the . The future leaders of the Christian Church were first trained by Jesus. This model of multiplication began with those who studied at the feet of Jesus reproducing missional leaders to multiply the flock. Jesus didn't just train twelve men. He mentored , trained seventy and empowered many more. Both men and women submitted to the apprenticeship of Jesus, by following after his pattern of multiplication (Acts 9:31). This pattern of multiplication enabled the Church of Jesus Christ to spread throughout the Earth at a rapid pace! Imagine that 3,000 souls were added to the church after just one sermon (Acts 2:41).



6. PUTTING THE MISSION INTO ACTION (MOVEMENT)

Pray for the disciples to come and pray for them to grow. Pray for their successful spiritual formation and pray for them to seek the Word of God for themselves.

- Seek an outpouring of the Spirit over the lives of others and for them to see their lives improve.
- Focus prayers on praying that a spiritual change takes place within others.
- Consider forming smaller relational groups, where prayer, worship and fellowship can take place on a more intimate level.
- Lift up prayer and intercession consistently for those we minister to.

Prayerful preachers at the turn of the century began spearheading a Movement enabled by the Holy Spirit that was marked by: 1) physical healing, 2) spiritual deliverance, 3) Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and 4) freedom from social and economic bondages.

The Great Awakening in America that took place in the 18th Century was marked by their desire for a "religious awakening" sparked a renewed passion, most notably in the hearts of Christians to pray and seek for souls.

Just like in the past, prayers driving for renewal and spiritual reformation prompted one's desire to seek more spiritual guidance from God. Once that person began seeking God more; then, the supernatural change took place and there was **exponential church growth**.

This transformation has the potential to birth revival!