

S.G. Study Guide: *Disciple*.

Open: *Only Disciples make disciples... why?*

1. Evangelize: Disciples make disciples. (Matthew 9:35-38)

- *Living things reproduce.* Discuss this in terms of discipleship. What does it look like to reproduce?
- How does our understanding of the Great Commission change when we understand the *main verb* is “make disciples”? How does this help us understand living missionally?
- Often people speak of evangelism not being “their gift.” Mainly because of our view of evangelism. Do we use this same faulty logic for discipleship? Do we feel that not all are called to make disciples?

2. Engage: Disciples live out the message and ministry of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

- Define and discuss the ministry and message of reconciliation.
- What is an ambassador for Christ? Why are we ambassadors? What is the “therefore” principle?
- What does it look like for God to make HIS appeal through our lives? What does it look like?

3. Establish: Disciples do ministry for the benefit of the church. (Ephesians 4:11-16)

- How can we make sure we are committed Christians versus consumer Christians? How does understanding our wiring and witness help guard us so we are properly serving our Lord?
- How does God give each of us a clear identity and mission? What happens when we strive to create our own identity and/or mission instead of embracing God’s?
- Discuss the difference between transformational and transactional Christianity. How does the latter create a counter-gospel culture?
- From Eph. 4:11-16- what are the 5 aspects to doing the work of the ministry. How is this discipleship?