

Be With Jesus

Main Scripture: Mark 3:7-35
Additional Scriptures: John 14:5-6

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- Christianity has exploded, but the number of disciples of Jesus has drastically diminished. Using these terms that Pastor Mike used, define what Christianity is versus what it means to be a disciple.
- “We believe in the doctrine of new birth, but we leave the baby at the altar.” There is an abundance of spiritual orphans and a lack of spiritual parents, which is why we need to sound the alarm for disciple makers to rise up!
 - How are you making disciples? What are their names?
 - What kind of things are you doing to make disciples? (Use the www.be1make1.info website if you need some reference points.)
- Pastor Mike said that disciples are not mass produced: they are custom made. How do you get in touch with your unique design as a disciple?
 - How do you lead those you are discipling to find this unique design of their own?
- What aspects of discipleship are unique to the individual and what aspects of being a disciple are universal qualities you want every disciple to have?
- Crowds love the action, the show, and when their needs get met, but disciples follow Jesus. What aspects of Christianity lend itself to the crowd mentality?
 - What are some ways that we can ensure that we are not getting sucked back into the crowd mentality and maintain our focus on discipleship?
- **Read Mark 3:13-15.** When people are with Jesus, they are never the same. When discipling someone, how do you get them with Jesus?
 - What does that look like? Give some specific examples.
- Pastor Mike said to focus on the few if you want to change the world. If every Christian in America simply won 3 people to the Lord, disciple them, and then taught them to disciple 3 others, all of America would be following Jesus in 37 years.
 - How much emphasis do you put on reproducing yourself when it comes to discipleship? Why is that so important that we instill that value in the people we are discipling? What are some ways to do this?

Doing: Application

- Have everyone in your small group start praying about 1-3 people that they are going to disciple this year. Come back next week and start making some action steps to take to start making that discipleship relationship a reality!