



MARKS OF A SPIRIT-FILLED CHURCH: MAKE

MATTHEW 28:19-20

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Am I helping someone else grow in Christ?

HABIT: Meet with someone regularly to help them grow

HELP: Attend our MAKE Conference

I. A Spirit-filled church is devoted to helping one another grow spiritually.

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ... And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts ... Acts 2:42, 46

Disciples of Jesus help other disciples of Jesus grow through God's _____.

Disciples of Jesus help other disciples of Jesus grow in the context of a _____.

II. A Spirit-filled church grows spiritually by making Christ-like disciples.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a

Disciples of Jesus make disciples of Jesus while _____ in their own faith.

Disciples of Jesus make disciples of Jesus while _____ about their daily lives.

III. A Spirit-filled church makes Christ-like disciples intentionally.

I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 1 Corinthians 3:6

MAKE it a _____ to meet with someone regularly to grow spiritually.

MAKE it your _____ to both grow in Christlikeness.



Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truth and wisdom as you go through this lesson.

1. About what things in your life have you been the most intentional, such as using strategy, practice, discipline, planning, sacrifice, etc.?

“If a Christian understands all the rest of the gospel of Matthew but fails to understand this closing passage, he has missed the point of the entire book. This passage is the climax and major focal point not only of this gospel but of the entire New Testament. In its broadest sense, it is the focal point of all Scripture, Old Testament as well as New. This central message of Scripture pertains to the central mission of the people of God, a mission that, tragically, many Christians do not understand or are unwilling to fulfill. It seems obvious that some Christians think little about their mission in this world, except in regard to their own personal needs. They attend services and meetings when it is convenient, take what they feel like taking, and have little concern for anything else. They are involved in the church only to the extent that it serves their own desires. It escapes both their understanding and their concern that the Lord has given His church a supreme mission and that He calls every believer to be an instrument in fulfilling that mission.”

JOHN MACARTHUR

2. Read Matthew 28:19-20. Why is it important that Jesus meant only for His church to equip His followers to be disciples? What does this mean for the individual believer?

3. What does a disciple look like? One writer notes that a disciple of Jesus loves, worships, serves and witnesses about Him. What other characteristics come to mind?

4. What are some ways we can be intentional about contextualizing our relationships around the Word of God? What is required of us in order to do that?

5. How can we be more careful to guide other disciples to be more like Jesus, instead of molding them to our own image? Have you ever found yourself doing this?

6. What role do you have in making disciples? What steps can you take this week in this process?

FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION: What areas of being a disciple have you tended to focus on too much in the past? What have you avoided? How has this sermon given you a new view of discipleship?

HOW TO START A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

- Admit that you're a sinner, separated from a holy and perfect God. (Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6)
Understand that the penalty for your sin is death—eternal separation from God and all that is good. (Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27)
Believe that Jesus Christ took the penalty for your sin by dying in your place and conquered death by rising from the dead. (Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
Receive the free gift of salvation by trusting in Christ alone as your Savior from sin and death, and as your provider of true and eternal life. (Romans 4:4-5, 5:1; Ephesians 2:8-9)
You can use this prayer: "Dear God, I know that I am a sinner. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me and rose from the dead. I trust in Him alone as the only way to get right with You. Thank You for the forgiveness of sins and eternal life I now have. Amen."

COMING UP AT CHRIST CHAPEL

Here's a glimpse at what you need to know for this week at Christ Chapel. If you'd like to find out even more, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/events.

THE MAKE CONFERENCE Have you wondered what exactly discipleship is? Join us on Friday, March 31 for The MAKE Conference with Dr. Jonathan Murphy! This three-hour conference will provide tips on making disciples in a modern world. Meals and limited Kids Care will be available. Register today to receive a free copy of Dr. Jonathan Murphy's book Authentic Influencer. Learn more at www.ccbcfamily.org/make.

EASTER AT CHRIST CHAPEL Join us this Easter as we celebrate the resurrection and victory of Jesus! Services will be held on both Saturday, April 8 and Sunday, April 9 across all our campuses and we would love to host you, your family and friends. Today, you can find Reservation Reminders, times and locations by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/easter.

AN EASTER INVITE Inviting someone to church can be intimidating! As Easter approaches, we know many of you are praying about reaching out and extending an invitation to someone in your life to join you for Easter service. As a resource to you, we've created a special web page designed to give simple, practical tips as you navigate those invites. Visit www.ccbcfamily.org/easterinvite to learn more!

TENEBRAE which means "the darkening," is a moving Good Friday service recounting Jesus' life and death through music, storytelling and communion. Join us on Friday, April 7 at 6 or 7:30 p.m. as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Please note that we do recommend children ages 10 and under not attend due to the dramatic nature of the service. Learn more, and find Reservation Reminders, by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/tenebrae.

SEDER Led by David Teitelbaum, D.O., the Seder allows you to experience the traditional Passover ceremony that Jesus Himself would have participated in during His earthly ministry. You'll taste the ceremonial elements, learn the symbolism behind each and discover how it all points to Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. Learn more and register at www.ccbcfamily.org/seder.

EASTER LILIES This Easter, we invite you to honor someone who has played a significant role in your faith or remember someone who has passed away. Dedicate a lily and have it displayed on Easter morning by visiting www.ccbcfamily.org/lilies.

FATHER-SON RETREAT Dads, you know how fast our sons grow up, and now is the time to forge character and lead by example in your relationship with Christ. We have a retreat for you and your son to get away and be encouraged along the way! There will be zip lines, laser tag, rockets and more! To find dates, location and registration, visit www.ccbcfamily.org/fatherson.



LOOKING FOR THE CONNECT CARD? Scan the QR code here to fill out a Connect Card. Our team will reach out this week to answer your questions and tell you more about Christ Chapel.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE AN OFFERING TODAY, YOU CAN DO SO STRAIGHT FROM YOUR PHONE. The process is quick and easy—text CCBCONLINE to 833-422-7200 to get started.