

The 7 Dimensions of Disciplemaking: Part 1 – The Bible

Jesus did not say, “Go and make converts.” He said, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...” Matthew 28:19 NIV

Radius’ mission – to help all people _____ and _____ Christ

Make Disciples - to teach, instruct; to become a student, enroll as a scholar.

Why is the Bible so Important in Disciplemaking?

1. The Bible is the _____ for a stable, reliable, peaceful life; without it you are _____ – Matthew 7:24-27
2. The Bible is spiritual _____ to make you strong and healthy at any stage of life – Matthew 4:4; Hebrews 5:12
 - Bread – was a staple of the daily diet. You need to eat it every day.
 - Milk – contains simple truths that help a baby Christian grow.
 - Meat – contains deep truths that help a mature Christian grow.
3. The Bible is God’s Word so it is our _____, and it _____ us for every good work – 2 Timothy 3:15-17

SOAP – How to Get Something Out of the Bible

S – _____: we must read the Word. Devotionals contain great insights, but they are no substitute for God’s Word. Read 1-2 chapters a day or what is listed in your Bible reading guide if you use one. Before you start reading, ask God to show you something.

O – _____: look for something in the passage that stands out. See if there is at least one thing that pops off the page or is meaningful to you. Then write the Scripture reference and your observation down. If you have trouble identifying something, ask these questions about the passage: What did the writer want his audience to know/how did he want them to respond? What does this passage say about God/Jesus? What does it say about humankind? What commands are given? What themes do you see? What’s repeated?

A – _____: this is where it starts to get personal. It is not enough to know the Word; we must be doers of the Word (James 1:22). How does the thing you observed apply to your life? Is there an example you need to follow or an error to avoid? Is there a promise to claim or a prayer to pray? Is there some sin to repent of or a command you need to obey? Is there a truth you need to believe or something to thank God for? Let the Holy Spirit show you how the Word relates to your life. Write down a practical way you can apply this truth.

P – _____: now pray about what God revealed in your observation and application (you can write your prayer or speak it out loud). Ask Him to make His living Word (Hebrews 4:12) become living in you. Pray the Scripture over yourself and if it applies, pray it over your family and friends as the Lord impresses them upon you.



Where Relationships Matter Most!

Thanks for joining us! As we worship God - feel free to stand, sit, kneel, etc. Nursery is available for children, newborn to 36 months. Children’s church for pre-elementary and elementary students is upstairs. Please see an usher if you need assistance. May God richly bless you today!

THIS WEEK AT RADIUS

TODAY - AUGUST 14

Adult Discipleship - 9:00am

Worship Service, Nursery, Pre-Elementary, Radius Kids - 10:00am

TUESDAY

No Pantry

Building in use as a voter Polling Place

WEDNESDAY

12:12 Prayer

Youth - 6:45pm

FRIDAY

Ladies Fellowship - 6pm - Metro East

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Aug 21 - Baptism/Picnic at Ayres Natural Bridge (shelter #4 - please carpool)
Bring a Main Dish to share & A-E Dessert, F-J Side, K-P Chips, & Q-Z Salad
No Primetimers this Month
- 27 - Breakfast at Barb’s - Ladies Morning Out - 6593 Sharrock - 9:30am
Bring a dish to share - Sign up at the Info Booth
- 28 - Guest Speaker Brian Roch
Young Adults - 6pm

We encourage the operation of the gifts of the Spirit in our service (1 Cor.12 & 14). If you sense the Lord giving you a prophecy, tongues, or interpretation - come to the front row and share it with pastor so he can discern and facilitate when it should be given. If pastor is at the pulpit, sit in the front row and wait for him to approach you. If you have a message during the sermon please wait until the response time to come to pastor.