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Six Practices of Disciple-Making

by Bill Wilks

Disciple-making is not a program; it's a lifestyle. This is a big truth. Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matt 4:19). Clearly, this was no call to join a discipleship program but an invitation to a lifestyle of disciple-making. According to Jesus, this lifestyle is the supreme purpose of every believer. You cannot be a true follower of Jesus without becoming a fisher of men.

Common Misconceptions

There are some common misconceptions in today's church about disciple-making. Some think it is merely evangelism. Certainly, evangelism is a vital part of disciple-making, but making converts is not the same as making disciples. You can do evangelism without being a disciple maker, but you cannot be a disciple maker without doing evangelism.

Others think disciple-making is merely doing Bible study. Again, Bible study is a vital part of disciple-making, but there is a problem. Many participate in great Bible studies and then want to know when is the next one and the next one and the next one. True disciple-making is not Bible study alone. We often find ourselves making great Bible learners but not reproducing disciple makers.

Christ's Model

With no buildings or budgets, Jesus launched a disciple-making movement that exploded upon the world. In comparison, the church today has discipleship programs, but few disciple-making people. We must exchange our misconceptions about discipleship for Christ's model of disciple-making.

Jesus made disciples who made disciples; He didn't make any other kind. Apart from multiplication, there is no real discipleship. Multiplication is the key to reaching our world for Christ. However, most churches today lack a simple process for equipping believers to make and to multiply disciples. For the most part, we are attempting to reach the world by addition, and we simply cannot keep pace.

Jesus modeled six practices of disciple-making with His discipleship group. By following His example, anyone can lead a small discipleship group (D-Group) anytime and anywhere for: 1) fellowship, 2) teaching, 3) prayer, 4) ministry, 5) multiplication, and 6) accountability.

In a D-Life Boot Camp, we will unpack these six practices and equip you to use them in living a true lifestyle of disciple-making.

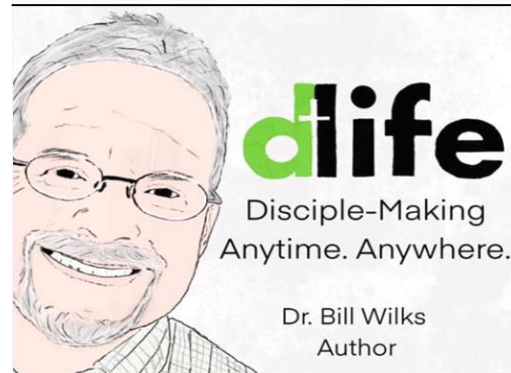
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