

## The Rhythm of Mission – Discipleship

Our Vision: We will reach the world for Jesus ONE person at a time.

Our mission: We will make disciples in RELATIONAL environments.

### Matthew 28:18-20

*“And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’”*

According to a Barna study published in 2022:

**28% of Christians are actively involved in Discipleship Community.**

- Discipleship community is defined as Christians who are both being discipled and discipling others.
- 1 in 4 Christians are in discipleship community.
- 28% of Christians say they are being discipled, but they are not discipling others and helping them grow in spiritual maturity.
- Only 5%, are intentionally investing in others in a discipleship relationship.
- 39% of Christians are not engaged at all.

### The Definition is in the Invitation!

#### Matthew 4:19

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

### The HEAD: “Come, follow me...”

A Disciple is committed to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

#### John 12:23–26 ESV

*And Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.”*

#### Luke 14:33 ESV

*“Any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”*

## The HEART: Jesus said, "and I will make you..."

A Disciple is committed to \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus.

### Romans 8:29 ESV

*For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

### Colossians 3:5-10 ESV

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

### Colossians 3:12-17 ESV

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put - on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## The HANDS: "... fishers of men."

A Disciple is committed to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

### 1 Peter 2:9 ESV

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

### Ephesians 2:8-10 ESV

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

### Colossians 1:13 NASB

*"For He rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son."*



