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MAKING DISCIPLES 101

Preserving New Members with Discipleship, Part 1



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1. In the Great Commission given by Christ, we aren't just called to make church members, but to make _____.
2. _____ who becomes a disciple signs up to become a fisher of men (see Mark 1:17). A disciple is not just a watcher, but a worker.
3. An essential element of discipleship is to _____ in people. The learning takes place from mentoring.
4. We need to make disciples who _____ in order to complete the process of soul-winning. Only then can we multiply our church membership instead of merely adding to it.

Inspired Insights

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.’ Amen” (Matthew 28:19, 20).

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