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Disciple: Commission - Amanda Seidler, Kiersten Telzerow, Charles Williams, Jenni Clayville, Robb Schmidgall, and Marion Mason

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[Matthew 28:18-20](#)

Go Make Disciples

A disciple of Jesus is one who:

- Studies the Words of Jesus
- Imitates in the Ways of Jesus
- Partners in the Mission of Jesus

Empowered by the Holy Spirit within the context of community we learn to live our lives from Jesus and invite others to do the same.

5 Discipleship Anchors

1. Discipleship is fueled by the Holy Spirit
2. Discipleship is rooted in relationship.
3. Discipleship is matured by a process.
4. Discipleship is marked by integration.
5. Discipleship is measured by multiplication.

Kiersten Telzerow - Groups Pastor Capitol Hill

What would our lives look like if we were so deeply anchored in the Holy Spirit -- that He fuels us-- propels us-- to gain greater heights than our own abilities could?

Renewing, refueling is cyclical. It's a continual cycle of growth as we learn how to be filled by the Spirit & through that process become empowered.

“The best discipleship happens in the overflow of my time with the Spirit” - Kiersten Telzerow

[Acts 1:8a](#)

We are empowered SO THAT we can partner with Him. He's moving & active.

“What the Holy Spirit initiates, he permeates and sustains.” (Discipleship Theology, NCC).

[John 3:8](#)

Surrendering -- requires a posture of submission to fully trust Him -- even if it stretches & challenges my paradigm & patterns of thinking -- because it is more about the move of God (in community) than it is about me.

[Genesis 2:7](#)

Discipleship is a Holy Spirit-empowered process // within the context of community // as we learn to live our lives from Jesus // and invite others to do the same.

Charles Williams - Discipleship and Ministries Pastor Lincoln Theatre

There is SIMPLY something powerful about the table.

Discipleship flourishes when we become intentional with how we show up to the table.

When we lead with the right presence, walls of separation begin to crumble, bonds of trust are strengthened, and the masks we wear begin to fall off.

[Luke 4](#) - who belongs around the table

[Luke 11](#) - Parable of the Wedding Feast

[Luke 22](#) - Gratitude and Service

Discipleship is rooted in relationships and relationships are often built around the table.

What tables have shaped you as a disciple of Jesus?

How are you making the conscious choice to show up like Jesus—building relationships by being fully present and fully yourself?

Jenni Clayville - Weekend Experience Pastor NoVA Campus

[Matthew 28:19](#)

1. Go
2. Make
3. Disciples

“Making disciples” demands intentionality, commitment, and perseverance.

We are called to actively make disciples -- not converts.

Disciples first come and see, then come and follow, and then come and surrender the entirety of their lives to Him.

Daily obedience that leads to transformation.

Jesus is calling for proximity in diversity.

[Matthew 28:17](#)

“Disciples are hand-crafted, not mass-produced.” - John Ortberg

Robb Schmidgall - Online Pastor

“I learned to choose life and find pleasure in that instead of choosing pleasure and trying to feel alive.” - Pastor Robb Schmidgall

[Colossians 3:17](#)

Integration means that Jesus doesn't want to be the first in a list of priorities; rather, He desires to be central to every other priority in our lives.

Integration starts from the inside and works its way out.

Integration is letting Jesus be as original with others as He was with you.

YOU WERE MADE FOR THIS!

The incongruity you feel in your soul is often reconciled by the integration of Jesus into all of you.

The God who is in all things, above all things, sustaining all things, and filling all things... He made you to experience Him by fully integrating all of Him in all of you, from thought to word to deed.

Discipleship is about integrating the words of Jesus, the ways of Jesus, and the mission of Jesus into all the dimensions of my life -- where I work, play and live.

Often the way that you grow as a disciple is by becoming a disciple maker.

Marion Mason - NoVA Campus Pastor

[2 Timothy 2:2](#)

Discipleship is Measured by Multiplication...Multiplication is a product of our surrender and obedience.

Jesus doesn't just save you from or call you out but He calls you to and He also works in and through you.

[Galatians 2:20](#)

When we give Christ our lives. When we surrender to Him. We're giving Him permission to live in and through us.

[Matthew 16:24-25](#)

Surrender produces direction.

[John 14:23](#)

Our obedience provides connection

When we are obedient, what we are communicating is that our love for Jesus is central and important to our lives that we are going to follow after Your ways - Your words - and Your mission.

As we are poured into, it allows us to pour out.

The invitation is to become a disciple, and a disciple maker!

A PRAYER to PRAY: Our Father in Heaven thank you for teaching us through Jesus' words, His ways and His relationships. Help us to see the people that surround us as You see them and love them with an open heart and willingness to grow personally. Help us to build relationships around the table and live like You lived. Help us to surrender to and obey the Holy Spirit so that through our lives we see multiplication of all You are and become disciplemakers. In Jesus' name amen

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