

BIG Meeting – “Following Jesus” Series – January 11, 2011

1) NATURE OF DISCIPLESHIP

- *A disciple of Jesus Christ is called to be a committed & devoted follower of Jesus Christ.*
- **Matthew 4:17-22**

2) Make Disciples

- *Christ has charged His people to continue His mission to make disciples and build the church.*
- **Matthew 28:16-20**

3) Share Christ

- *Being a disciple of Christ must involve sharing Christ.*
- **Acts 1:6-11**

4) Show Christ

- *We make disciples by showing Christ that others might worship God.*
- **Matthew 5:13-16**

5) Teach Christ

- *Take in the Word of Christ abundantly, so we can be teaching the Word of Christ wisely.*
- **Colossians 3:16**

6) Make Disciples of All Nations

- *We must declare God's glory because he alone is worthy of glory. Thus the primary goal of our discipleship is worship.*
- **Psalm 96**

What's the Next Step?

EQUIPPING ideas and resources:

- TRELIS & VINE
- OPERATION WORLD
- JOSHUA PROJECT website: <http://www.joshuaproject.net/>
- LET THE NATIONS BE GLAD by John Piper
- As you read through your Bible this year, highlight every place where you see God's heart for his glory to be made known among the nations.
- Take in the Word this year abundantly with a specific view to teach the Word wisely.

EMPLOYING ideas and resources:

- GOSPEL TRANSLATIONS PROJECT: <http://gospeltranslations.org/>
- GIVING:
 - Find a local gospel organization to begin giving to (Ask Drew: dgarfield@covlife.org)
 - Find a global gospel organization to begin giving to (e.g. Access Partners, Covenant Mercies, Sovereign Grace Ministries, etc.)
- PRAYER
 - Add praying for laborers to your prayer list
 - Add the North Africa team to your prayer list (pick a day of the week?)
- Consider joining International Student Connections (caringforsojourners@gmail.com)
- When you get together to talk with friends or get their counsel, open your Bibles. Instead of just encouraging them to read a passage later, when there's time read it together.
- Neighborhood/Work/Friends Evangelistic Bible Study
 - Gospel of John
 - Simply Christianity
 - Story of God: <http://www.gcmcollective.com/resources/>
 - The God Who is There: <http://thegospelcoalition.org/thegodwhoisthere/>

Singles Ministry – Covenant Life Church

- Meet with one non-believer regularly this year for the purpose of sharing Christ with them. (Unstructured or see resources above)
- Meet with one new believer regularly this year for discipleship through the Word.
 - JUST FOR STARTERS - very simple Bible studies to go through together. Just read the passage together and answer the questions.
 - The Swedish Method: <http://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/briefing/library/5445>
 - THE WALK by Stephen Smallman