1. WHAT IS A DISCIPLE AND WHAT IS DISCIPLESHIP?
   • A Disciple is a learner – Learning about Christ (Salvation) and learning to become like Christ (Sanctification).
   • Discipleship is EVERYTHING that helps someone learn about Christ + to become like Christ.
   • Evangelism doesn't come before Discipleship – It is the beginning of Discipleship.

2. WHY WE SHOULD MAKE DISCIPLES AND WHY WE DON'T
   • Great commission – We're all called to be Disciples who make disciple-makers
   • The one who has commissioned us has all power & authority and promised His presence with us.
   • Stop making excuses that centre on YOU. It is God who makes Disciples by His Spirit through you.

3. HEART VALUES FOR DISCIPLE MAKERS
   • A deep love for God / Jesus
   • A deep genuine love for people – Both those who don't know Jesus and those who do.
   • Humbly living a Christ-Centred life that teaches others what it looks like to follow Jesus.
   • Depending on God for EVERYTHING. Only he can change you or anyone else.

4. HEALTHY HABITS FOR DISCIPLE MAKERS
   • Feeding yourself on God's word
   • Know how to clearly present God's Story (The Gospel) and Your Story (Testimony of the Gospel in your life)
   • Studying the Bible with others
   • Putting off the old self and putting on the new
   • Start at home – All transformation should begin in the household with those closest to you
   • Hospitality – It's all throughout the New Testament teaching yet so often forgotten.

5. JESUS AS THE MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP
   • Pro-Actively seeking to make disciples
   • Sharing your life with those whom you're discipling
   • Teaching them.
   • Supervised experiential learning – Show ➔ Do (they help) ➔ They do (you help) ➔ They do.
   • Sending them to do the same with others.

6 & 7. PRACTICAL STEPS IN DISCIPLE MAKING
   • Identify your mission field – Neighbourhood, workplace, hobby group or another people God led you to.
   • Make connections with those people to initiate relationship
   • Build and nurture those relationships
   • Bring Jesus and the Gospel into those relationships to gauge interest in spiritual things
   • Invite people to read the Bible with you
   • Working through Christian basics with new believers
   • Equip them from the beginning to be disciple-makers
   • Help them find their gifts and ways to develop and use their gifts.

8. MISSION IN COMMUNITY
   • Transform your small group to establish habits of community and discipleship within the group
   • Bringing your believing and non-believing friends together in community
   • Allow the powerful influence of community to lead people to Jesus.

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