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New Message Series: Disciples Who Make Disciples, Pt. 1

Friendship's Purpose: To _____ God by making disciples that represent the gospel to every man, woman, and child.

Matthew 4:19 "*Come, follow Me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men.*"

#1. What Is A Disciple?

A. "**Come, Follow Me...**" - means we recognize and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and _____

Matthew 28:19, 20 "... go and make disciples... And surely I am with you always..."

B. "**And I Will Make You...**" - this is the process of transformation.

2 Corinthians 3:18 "*And we, ... all reflecting the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness...*"

This Transformation: is at the deepest level of our understanding, affection and will by the Holy Spirit, thru the Word of God, and in relationship with the people of God.

C. "**Fishers of Men**" - as our acceptance of Jesus begins in the head, and extends to the heart, it leads to a change in what we do with our hands.

2 Corinthians 5:15 "*He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.*"

A True Disciple: Follows Jesus... Is Transformed by Jesus... _____ Jesus on His Mission

#2. Make Your Move—Where To Start?

A. **It's A Process: 3 Parts:**

* My Part—thing I can do to help a person on their spiritual journey.

* Their Part—there must be a desire and hunger for change.

* God's Part—Resting and learning to be _____ in God's plan and timing and alert and available to opportunities God provides.

B. **The 5 Stages of Spiritual Growth:**

Level 1: Spiritually Dead—Ephesians 2:1 "... dead in your transgressions and sins..."

Level 2: Infant—1 Peter 2:2 "*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk... grow up...*"

Level 3: Child—1 Thessalonians 2:11 "... we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children..."

Level 4: Young Adult—1 John 2:13 "... I write to you young men because you have overcome the evil one..."

Level 5: Parent—2 Timothy 2:2 “... *entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.*”

How To Start: Evaluate Yourself—Circle One: Level #1 #2 #3 #4 #5

Colossians 1:28, 29