

“Refocusing on the Mission”

Matthew 28:16-20

Use a small group study like *Follow Me* by David Platt.

If you don't know what to do next for your small group, see me and I'm sure we can figure something out.

Go to www.multiplymovement.com There you will find over twenty lessons/sessions from David Platt and Francis Chan's book *Multiply*, which was made for the purpose of helping disciples make other disciples. Everything is there for you to lead it. When you lead them through it, inform the group or other person that you would like them to use the same material and take another person through it.

These are some ways we may build a disciple-making culture in our church. Keep the mandate of Jesus before you. Actively engage in growing as a disciple and making and multiplying other disciples in smaller groups of togetherness whether there is twenty people or five people or just another partner.

Discussion Questions

There are no discussion questions for this sermon because most of the message included application. Go back to the outline and see what you and your group or partner can apply to your lives to grow as a disciple and become a disciple-maker.

Perhaps you can talk about what spoke to your heart in the message. What do you want to think more about and remember? What would you like to apply immediately?

Focus: How the spreading of Jesus' fame will be accomplished.

1. It will be accomplished through God's people who take ownership of their God-given mandate.

The mandate, the command, the commission is this: Make Disciples.

Making disciples involves going. Jesus assumes his disciples are going and making other disciples.

Making disciples involves baptizing believers in the name of our Triune God, which means that it also involves evangelism and missions.

Making disciples involves teaching believers to obey all that Christ commanded.

2. Discipleship Plan:

1. Fill your mind with truth.

Read God's Word daily. Use the bible reading plan provided in your bulletin.

Memorize God's Word. **1.** Romans 3:23; **2.** Romans 6:23; **3.** Romans 5:8; **4.** Romans 10:9-10, 13; **5.** 1 Corinthians 10:31; **6.** 2 Corinthians 5:17; **7.** 2 Corinthians 5:21; **8.** Matthew 28:18-20; **9.** 2 Timothy 3:16; **10.** Philippians 4:6-7; **11.** Hebrews 10:24-25; **12.** Romans 1:16

Learn God's Word from others.

2. Increase your affections for God. View every facet of your life as a way to worship and draw closer to God. How God-conscious are you in every area of your life?

Make **Sunday worship** with believers a high priority.

Increase your affections for God through **prayer**.

Increase your affections for God through **fasting**.

Increase your affections for God through **giving**.

3. Live consciously as God's witness in the world. How can you align yourself to God's purpose for you to be his witness?

Identify a few people you know that don't have a relationship with Jesus?

Write their names down here: _____

Pray for them specifically.

Be aware of the opportunities God gives you to share about him or his gospel with them. How can you be intentional about speaking about who God is, what he is like, man's problem, Christ's solution, and calling people to trust him?

Plan and create opportunities to tell them about Jesus. When can you specifically talk to them about the things of God? When can you invite them to lunch or a meal at your home? Is there an activity or a venue that you can use to your advantage to speak about the things of God? Could you write a letter or send an email?

4. Display God's love as a member of this church.

Disciples of Jesus are not spectators. They jump in just like their Master who came not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.

5. Spread the greatness and worth of God (His glory) among all peoples?

Make an **impact** in God's global work **through prayer**.

Visit our website at **www.mcchawaii.org** to see *Unreached of the Day*.

Order the latest version of *Operation World* so you can learn and pray for people groups in the world throughout the year.

Give to support the work of reaching others in the world with the gospel.

Don't rule out being one who will **go on missions**.

Make more disciple-makers among a few people.

Identify others to disciple whether it's a group of men or women or just another person of the same gender – male or female.

Use the Discussion Questions in the sermon outline as a tool for your meetings.