

DISCIPLE MAKING

MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP



Jesus invested in a small group of disciples and encouraged his disciples to do the same (see Matthew 28:18-19 and 2 Timothy 2:2).

Jesus had a very simple process to call, form, and equip leaders that involved:

1. Prayer - Jesus prayed about who he would choose.

How am I praying for disciples in my ministry?

2. Call - Jesus called the disciples by name.

Who am I choosing in my ministry as leaders?

Write their names here:

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3. Healing - Jesus healed their wounds.

What are the wounds of these leaders?

How can I facilitate this healing process?

4. Proclamation - Jesus proclaimed the kerygma in word and deed.

How am I proclaiming the kerygma in my ministry?

In what ways does this concretely happen?

5. Friendship - Jesus spent time with his disciples.

How do I spend time with my leaders?

In my ministry and outside my ministry?

6. Charisms - Jesus helped the disciples to understand their charisms.

Do I understand my charisms?

How do I help others to understand their charisms and how to use them?

7. Witness - Jesus showed the disciples what to do (healing, proclaiming, teaching).

How do I witness to Jesus in my ministry?

How do I model or apprentice my leaders?

8. Teaching - He taught them in word and deed.

How is teaching a part of my ministry?

To my leaders? To the wider community?

9. Formation - Jesus equipped them for mission (to do what he did).

Do I have a plan for my own formation? The formation of my leaders?

How do I train my leaders to share the Gospel and do what Jesus did?

10. Ongoing Presence - Jesus promised to remain united in prayer and worship with the disciples through his real presence in the Eucharist, the sacraments, and His Body the Catholic Church.

How am I present to my leaders?

Do we attend Mass together?

How do I help them to be a part of the sacramental life of the Church?

How am I a part of the sacramental life of the Church?

A DISCIPLE MAKING APPROACH:

1. Cultivate a deep reliance on God in prayer - for yourself, your team and in your parish.
2. Preach disciple-making homilies. Preach the kerygma.
3. Foster a culture of hospitality.
4. Invest in a few disciple-makers and spend ample time with them.
5. Make small faith sharing studies central to your disciple-making approach.
6. Pray with, celebrate with and worship with your leaders. Attending Mass as a team is powerful.
7. Read and discuss disciple-making books and articles with your team.
8. Provide ample opportunities for encounter/conversion. The Sacraments are key here.

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