

SERMON NOTES

Date: May 3, 2020

Series: Multiply

Title: Multiplying Disciples

Text: Matthew 28:19-20

Big Idea: God will be glorified in our church as we faithfully multiply disciples in his power.

APPLICATION GUIDE

DISCUSS

What is a Christian disciple (John 10:23; Matthew 16:24)?

What are some characteristics of those who follow Jesus in discipleship?

- Mark 10:45
- John 13:34-35
- John 14:15
- John 15:1-5
- Romans 12:1-2
- Philippians 2:3, 5
- 1 Peter 2:21

How do we see the multiplication of disciples clearly articulated in Scripture (Mark 13:10 [16:15]; Luke 24:45-49; John 20:21-23; Acts 1:8; Cf. Matthew 4:19)?

APPLY

What excuses do you make for not being a disciple-making disciple?

What do you need to do to move past these excuses?

Matthew 28:19-20 reveals three essential steps in the disciple-making process are *going*, *baptizing*, and *teaching*. Which one is most difficult for you? Explain why.

Spend time praying that God will turn you into an effective disciple-maker. Confess any feelings of unpreparedness, fear, or insecurity?

What assurance does Jesus give that you can be an effective disciple-maker (Matthew 28:20; John 12:26)?

COMMIT

Begin praying regularly for someone you know who doesn't currently know the Lord. Ask God to give you increased opportunity to love, serve, and ultimately disciple them in the faith.