

TAKING IT HOME

1. Being a Disciple. Looking back at the discipleship process you came up with, what is ONE thing that you can do this week as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I commit to do the following this week:

2. Making Disciples. Looking back on the discipleship process you came up with, what is ONE thing that you can do to encourage someone else in some point of the discipleship process?

I commit to encouraging _____ in the following way this week:

NEXT STEPS

Which of these NEXT STEPS will you do in order to encourage people to begin, resume or continue their spiritual journey?

- Join a Small Group for the DISCIPLE series.
- Become a disciple by placing your faith in Christ.
- Identify with Jesus' death/resurrection by being baptized into Christ.
- Make one significant change in your obedience to Christ's teachings.
- Make a kingdom introduction with someone on your Pi2 card.
- Your Next Step: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Influencing People

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV84)

Q: What's a disciple's responsibility towards those far from God?

Discipleship is a heart issue that works itself out through all of our extremities.

Disciples who make disciples who make...

We remake what we model. Spiritual cloning.

Our responsibility:

- **Testify: Introduce others to Christ**
- **Reproduce authentic discipleship**

The Spirit's responsibility:

- **Testify**
- **Convict**

Motion: Make Kingdom Introductions

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Deepening Your Walk with God

For the week of April 3, 2016

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your Next Steps from last week, how did last week's sermon cause you to live differently?

(Be sure to check out lakeviewwego.com for additional resources for this week's sermon.)

MY STORY

1. What is your biggest fear in sharing your faith in Christ with others?

2. Was it more difficult deciding to put your faith in Christ, or the journey since deciding to do so? Do you tend to think of one as more important than the other?

DIGGING DEEPER

Pray that God would help you understand the heart of authentic discipleship and how to communicate it to others around you.

1. **Evangelism or Discipleship?** Read Matthew 28:18-20. Do you feel that these verses are primarily about evangelism or discipleship? Why?

What difference does it make when we think of our responsibility to those who are far from God primarily as one of evangelism or primarily as one of discipleship?

2. **Discipleship as a Process.** Take a few minutes to really look at and think through Matthew 28:18-20 (it is on the front of this insert). If you had to divide up discipleship into steps *based on these verses*, what steps would you choose? Place these steps into the first column in the chart below. There are six rows in each column, but your process may have more or less.

For each step, in the middle column, write what a disciple needs to understand and needs to do during this step.

In the last column, indicate for each step whether it is ongoing or whether it is something that is accomplished and finished.

Steps	Understanding and Action	Ongoing?
		Y or N
		Y or N
		Y or N
		Y or N
		Y or N
		Y or N

Look back over your chart and think about the following questions.

Is discipleship something accomplished or ongoing? Why?

Is any step in the process more important than any other? Why?

How would you define discipleship?