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WHAT IS AWAKE AMERICA?

AWAKE America is a ministry of *Leading The Way*, founded by pastor and Bible teacher **Dr. Michael A. Youssef**. It began as a prayer movement that has since grown into a national effort uniting believers across the nation through city-wide gatherings. It was founded on one desire: to see God bring another Great Awakening in our country.

WHAT IS AN AWAKE RALLY?

An **AWAKE Rally** is a live, in-person gathering where believers come together to pray, worship, and be encouraged by the uncompromised preaching of God's Word. It's a time to experience spiritual refreshment, seek the face of God, and cry out for a spiritual awakening across America. Led by Dr. Michael A. Youssef and others with a burden for revival, each AWAKE Rally is designed to ignite hearts, strengthen God's people, and equip the Church to reach the local community.

HOW 'COME & SEE' FITS INTO THE VISION

AWAKE Rallies invite believers to pray and seek personal revival together. **COME & SEE** is an integral tool in mobilizing believers to invite their unsaved friends to join them in experiencing God's power. We encourage those attending an AWAKE Rally to join thousands of other Christians in worship, prayer, and in COME & SEE preparation.

Used in conjunction with the AWAKE Rally, this guide will help prepare individuals and churches to engage their friends, relatives, acquaintances, and neighbors in Gospel conversations. This **simple 5 step process** we call COME & SEE will equip you to reach out and invite many others to be awakened through a night of worship, prayer, and Gospel preaching.



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WHAT IS COME & SEE



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COME & SEE, a ministry of friendship, is the key to effective evangelism. It is based on the Biblical account of Phillip in John 1:43-46 (NIV), when Phillip went to look for Nathanael and said, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth’ ... ‘Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?’ Nathanael asked. ‘Come and see,’ said Philip.”

COME & SEE is a tool by which Christians pray for individuals they know who need Christ, cultivate friendships with them, and ultimately invite them to the AWAKE Rally and other church events you are hosting.

Let’s take a few moments to consider the need for Christians to invite others to “Come and See” the person and work of Jesus.



A Command

Let me ask you something—how often do you think about the people in your life who need to hear the Gospel? Your family, your friends, your neighbors? The truth is, the need to share the message of Jesus hasn’t changed. People are still longing for hope, purpose, and truth—and we hold the answer. The question is, are we doing what we’ve been called to do?

Jesus said, “**Go and make disciples of all nations.**” This is not just a suggestion; it’s our mission.

The message of the Gospel is as vital today as it was when Jesus walked the earth. In every generation, people have longed for hope, truth, and purpose—and the Gospel offers exactly that. Yet, the world around us grows increasingly distracted by modern conveniences, divided by cultural tensions, and disheartened by uncertainty.

Our calling is critical. The Great Commission, given by Jesus in Matthew 28:19-20, wasn’t just a directive for the disciples—it’s a mission for every believer. Jesus said, “Go and make disciples of all nations,” and that command carries the same weight today as it did 2,000 years ago.

Think about it: in a world filled with brokenness and spiritual hunger, who else will share the Good News if we don't? Every day, people around us are searching for answers, for healing, for hope—and we have the privilege of pointing them to Jesus, the only One who can truly satisfy.

In modern times, the urgency remains the same, even as our tools for sharing the Gospel have evolved. Through personal relationships, social media, and even simple acts of kindness, we can build bridges to share this life-changing message.

Will you and your church embrace the urgency and answer the call? There is no better time than now to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Eternity is at stake, and the opportunity to make a difference is ours to seize. Let's not wait.

Every generation has faced this challenge: How do we reach the people around us who desperately need Jesus?

First, we need to understand the current state of the world.



The State of the World

Today, many individuals experience profound brokenness, loneliness, and a deep spiritual hunger.



Brokenness: Many people face challenges such as family conflicts, personal struggles, and societal issues that leave them feeling fragmented and in need of healing.



Loneliness: A recent Cigna study revealed that over 60% of Americans report feeling lonely, with rates as high as 79% among Gen Z.



Spiritual Hunger: Despite a decline in formal religious affiliation, there's a notable rise in individuals identifying as spiritual. A Pew Research Center survey found that 70% of U.S. adults describe themselves as spiritual in some way, indicating a widespread search for deeper meaning and connection.

These statistics highlight the prevalent emotional and spiritual voids in modern society, underscoring the need for compassionate outreach and meaningful connections.

The good news is that the message of the gospel is still the answer. It transforms lives, heals hearts, and brings spiritually dead souls to new life in Christ.



Discussion Questions

- 1) What is the Gospel?

- 2) Why is the Gospel important?

- 3) Do you believe there needs to be a renewed commitment to sharing the Gospel here in America? Why or why not?

THE COME & SEE PLAN

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The 5 Steps of COME & SEE

One of the most common questions coming from the Christian community is this: **How do I effectively share the Gospel in today's world?**

It's a big question, but the answer is actually quite simple. It begins with something we can all do—**prayer**—and it continues through personal relationships.

The **COME & SEE** method is a **simple 5-step process** every Christian can use to effectively engage people around them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. PRAY FOR YOUR FRIEND

Every great movement of God begins with prayer. Start by asking God to place specific people on your heart—people in your life who need Him. Write down **five names**, and commit to **praying for them daily**. Don't underestimate the power of prayer. It's the foundation for everything we're doing.

2. BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Before you can share the Gospel, **you need to build trust**. This step is all about connecting with people on a deeper level—being present in their lives and showing genuine care. Invite them out for coffee, join them in a hobby, or simply make time to listen. **Relationships are the bridge over which the Gospel travels.**

3. INVITE THEM TO CHURCH / SPECIAL CHRISTIAN EVENTS

This is where courage comes in. **A simple invitation can change a life**. Invite them to a Sunday service, a small group, church event, or city wide gathering like an **AWAKE Rally**. A Lifeway study revealed that 67% of Americans would visit a church if someone they trusted invited them.

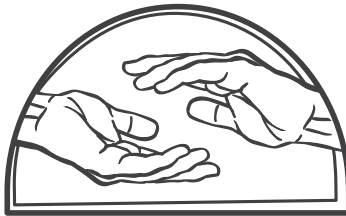
4. ENCOURAGE THEM TO TRUST JESUS TO SAVE THEM

Once the relationship has been built and trust is established, there will come a moment when you can **share your faith and invite them to follow Jesus**. Share your story of how Christ has impacted your life and explain how they can make the decision to follow Him. Be gentle, loving, and clear. If they're not ready to respond, keep praying for them.

5. FOLLOW-UP

Don't stop after the invitation. Continue walking alongside them, whether they're growing in their faith or still searching for answers. Invite them to more church activities, introduce them to small groups, and help them deepen their relationship with Jesus. **Discipleship is an ongoing journey, and your role doesn't end with their first step.**

You can learn more about this step in the section titled: **Follow-up and Discipleship on page 12.*



Discussion Questions

- 1) What about the 5 COME & SEE steps intrigues you?
- 2) What about the steps would you consider most challenging?
- 3) How could you incorporate these steps in your own work in evangelism?

THE VISION



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Let's dream for a moment. Imagine your entire community—churches of every denomination, background, and size—united for one mission. What if churches from all over your city all came together with one purpose: To invite their friends, family, and neighbors to attend an **AWAKE Rally**. This kind of unity has the potential to **transform an entire city**.

A UNITED CHURCH

When churches come together, it sends a **powerful message: that the love of Christ transcends all barriers**. Unity among churches speaks volumes to the community and reflects the heart of Jesus' high priestly prayer: "that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21, emphasis added).

SEEKING COMMUNITY IMPACT

This isn't only about growing individual churches—it's about transforming entire communities. **When churches unite, it creates a ripple effect**. Families are restored, neighborhoods are strengthened, and lives are changed forever.

WITNESSING POSITIVE IMPACT

In previous city-wide rallies we have heard story after story of the positive effect the simple tool of **COME & SEE** has had on local churches.

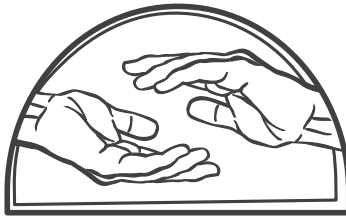
One church in New England made **COME & SEE** a key component to their evangelism and outreach city. One pastor shared with us that **baptisms in their church were up 20% immediately following the event**.

COME & SEE works because it is a simple Biblical pattern drawn from real-life encounters with Christ in Scripture. When we encourage believers to engage in a simple relational way to those who have yet to believe, **God works, people come to faith, and churches reclaim their mission, leaving a city forever changed**.

THE CHALLENGE

Here's the challenge: Are you willing to unite for this one mission? Are you ready to step out in faith, trusting God to do something bigger than you could ever imagine? **The opportunity is here—it's up to us to seize it.**

The time is now. We have the tools, the vision, and the calling. Let's come together as one church, united in purpose, and **watch as God transforms our communities for Christ.**



Discussion Questions

- 1) Why is collaboration in Gospel witness important?
- 2) How could your church work together with other churches to more effectively evangelize your community?
- 3) How could your church utilize the COME & SEE plan?

THE CHRISTIAN'S CARE OF A NEW BELIEVER

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Follow-Up & Discipleship

Step 5 of the COME & SEE plan is **Follow-Up**. This is a critical step. Evangelism and discipleship go together like two sides of the same coin.

Our life with Christ is a journey. The starting point is our acceptance of Jesus as our Savior. If you have had the privilege of helping someone begin their journey with Jesus Christ, you should continue that relationship and **help them grow in their faith**.

For a new believer to grow, there are some essential steps to take. In what we call the Great Commission, Jesus told His disciples to “go and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). He did not instruct them to simply get someone to make a decision and then move on. There is a significant difference between **making a decision** for Christ and **becoming a disciple** of Christ.

CONSIDER THIS DEFINITION OF FOLLOW-UP

Follow-up is the process of giving continued attention to new Christians until they are at home in their local church. This process involves leading new believers to:

- 1.** Find out how they can serve
- 2.** Develop their full potential for Jesus Christ
- 3.** Help build Christ's church

You don't take a baby and put him on the street to fend for himself. Instead, you take the baby into your home and nourish and nurture him. In the same way, the local church has been designed by God to take in new believers, nurturing and nourishing them in God's ways.

Within the church or Christian fellowship, there must be warm friendship as well as nurturing and teaching. Day by day, the new believer must be steadily fed a strong diet of God's Word. He or she must learn from fellow Christians to feed upon the Word of God. In this way, he or she will learn to understand it and become more like Christ.

There is a great deal of loving attention given to a baby. **New Christians need loving attention.** When a person accepts Jesus as their Savior, they have specific needs.

They need:



Nourishment and Love

"Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation..."(1 Peter 2:2).

"But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children" (1 Thessalonians 2:7).



Acceptance and Encouragement

"Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well" (1 Thessalonians 2:8).



Growth and Learning

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness" (Colossians 2:6-7).

As the person who has introduced someone to Jesus, and has seen that person come to faith in the Savior, you have the wonderful privilege to walk alongside them.

The needs of the new believer are met through loving relationships with fellow believers.

5 WAYS TO BE A DISCIPLE MAKER

By Dr. Michael Youssef

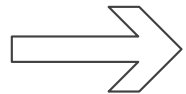
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The following are some simple steps from Dr. Michael Youssef you can take to continue to pour into the life of a new believer.

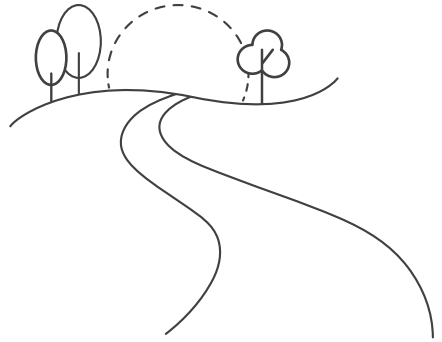
Jesus commissioned His disciples—all who call on His name—to go out, share the Good News, and show others the way to eternal life in Christ. In short, our Savior called us to be disciple makers. Why do we find it so difficult to carry out this mission? Perhaps we feel overwhelmed by the responsibility or ill-equipped for the work. But the Truth is you don't need a seminary degree to make disciples. Neither must your life look perfect to pass on what you have received. To be a disciple maker, you need only humbly admit your need for God's help and be willing to open up your life to another.

Here are five ways to begin making disciples:

- 1. GO FOR A WALK**
- 2. INVITE QUESTIONS**
- 3. SPEAK TRUTH**
- 4. CHECK YOUR HEART**
- 5. MULTIPLY YOUR LIFE**



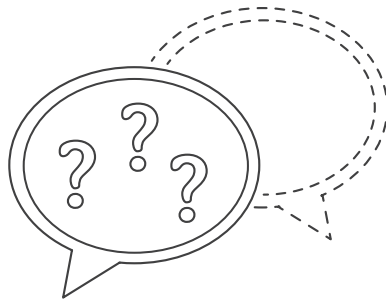
1. GO FOR A WALK



Jesus was the master of “walking discipleship.” Mark tells us Jesus called His disciples “that they might be with him” (Mark 3:14). So much of Jesus’ discipleship happened on the way to somewhere else. Jesus’ example reminds us that discipleship is not primarily about a transfer of information but about a relationship. If you want to be a disciple maker, invite others to walk alongside you in your life. Offer to walk alongside them in their life. Share your victories and your failures. Enter into their joy and pain. This does not require perfection or knowledge, but humility and empathy. Discipleship is not something you do to another person, but a life you live with another person. Disciple making begins with a relationship.

2.

INVITE QUESTIONS



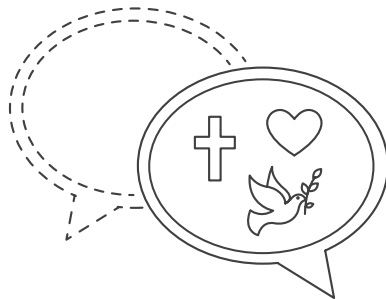
As you walk with others, be open to their questions. Too often we prioritize harmony with other people. To preserve peace, we avoid areas of disagreement and tiptoe around difficult questions. However, disciples are made at these points of conflict. Jesus was not afraid of His disciples' difficult questions; sometimes He answered them plainly, sometimes in parables, sometimes by addressing the deeper heart issue—and sometimes He even left the question unanswered.

Discipleship is not about conformity to a set of right answers, but growth and life change in the disciple. A disciple maker is not someone who has all the answers, but someone who connects others to the answer, namely, Jesus Christ. If someone asks a question you don't know how to answer, simply say, "That's a great question! Let's explore it together."

(*Leading The Way* also has a FREE Bible tool to help you! Try it out today at [MYFaithAssistant.com](https://www.MYFaithAssistant.com) for instant, Scripture-based answers to your questions.)

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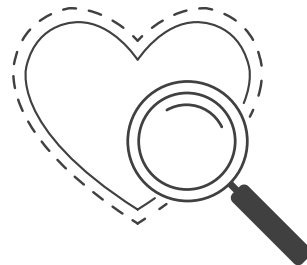
SPEAK TRUTH



Just as a disciple maker need not fear difficult questions, they should not avoid speaking difficult Truth. The early period of Jesus’ ministry came with broad popularity: Thousands flocked to hear His teaching and experience His miraculous power. Then Jesus declared, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you” (John 6:53). This was a hard teaching, and many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him (John 6:66). But Peter responded, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (v. 68). The Truth revealed Christ’s true disciples.

While we should not be afraid to speak the Truth, we should do it with humility. Imagine spending time with someone who constantly points out what you are doing wrong. You would begin to shut down around that person—perhaps even avoiding them all together. As a disciple maker, you want to speak when you see unbelief or wrong belief crippling a person’s development. But when you speak, you must speak the Truth in love (Ephesians 4:15). When a disciple knows you are speaking out of love, they can more easily receive your words. And you can be confident that God’s Word will bear fruit in their life as the Spirit works to transform their heart.

4. CHECK YOUR HEART

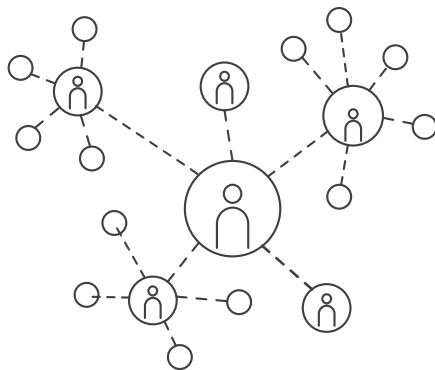


Because of our own sinful nature, it is easy to make disciple making about ourselves. This can lead us into either pride or insecurity. Pride makes disciple making about how we are perceived in our success or failure. Pride whispers that the mistakes of our disciples reflect poorly on us as disciplers. Pride keeps the focus on ourselves rather than the person we are discipling. Pride kills disciple making.

On the other hand, insecurity makes us feel inadequate to disciple another person so that we become paralyzed and ineffective for the Kingdom of Christ. We may worry if people judge us for the shortcomings of our children, marriage, and life. We may even give up trying because we feel disqualified by our past failures or present struggles.

The answer to both our pride and insecurity is the same. At the cross Jesus destroyed our reason for both pride and insecurity. Where is pride when we see Christ crucified for our sin and brokenness? Where is insecurity when we see Christ crucified out of love for us? The cross answers both our pride and insecurity. And this is the same Truth we try to pass on in disciple making.

5. MULTIPLY YOUR LIFE



Finally, just as disciple making is not about the discipler, neither is it simply about the disciple. Jesus called His disciples to Himself so that He could send them out (Mark 3:14). True disciple making is multiplying. What if Jesus' twelve disciples never made disciples? There would be no Church, no Gospel movements around the globe, no knowledge of the Good News for us today.

Disciples make disciples. The goal of discipleship is life change that creates more life change. It is never too early to encourage someone to share with others what they are learning. The woman at the well brought the Good News to her village only moments after hearing it from Jesus (John 4:1-42). The demoniac became a disciple maker throughout the Decapolis right after Jesus returned his sanity (Mark 5:1-20). Challenge your disciple to multiply by regularly asking, "With whom can you share what you are learning?" Pray together for the people they can influence. Together, seek to be reliable men and women who are faithful to pass on what has been entrusted to you.



Discussion Questions

- 1)** How is the physical development of a person an analogy for the spiritual growth of a new believer?

- 2)** What things would you need to change in your own life to spend time discipling a new believer?

- 3)** Who will you develop a friendship with and invite to COME & SEE Jesus at a church or city-wide event?

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