

Week 21: Disciples Making Disciples

The gospel spreads when disciples make disciples. As Paul, Priscilla, and Aquila invest in the spiritual growth of others, we see that disciple-making is helping people take their next step with. Through ordinary relationships and intentional investment, God uses disciples who make disciples to unleash gospel movements that transform communities and advance His Kingdom.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Acts 18:23-19:10.** Paul spent his third missionary journey strengthening disciples rather than simply starting new ministries. Why do you think spiritual growth and maturity are essential for advancing God's mission? How have you seen that principle play out in your own life or in the church?

2. Apollos was passionate, gifted, and knowledgeable, yet he still had gaps in his understanding. Why is it sometimes difficult to receive correction or guidance from other believers and why is it necessary? Describe a time when someone helped you take your next step in your faith journey.

3. What's the danger in not correcting someone's theology?What stands out to you about Priscilla and Aquila's approach with Apollos? How can we help someone grow spiritually without being judgmental, argumentative, or overbearing?

4. Shawn defined disciple-making as helping people take their next step with Jesus. Looking at your own life, what do you think your next step is, and what's keeping you from taking it?

5. What's the difference between being involved in church and making disciples? Why do you think it's possible to be active in church for years without intentionally helping others grow in their faith or sharing the gospel with new people?