

## **Rooted-Part 5**

### **From Being Discipled to Becoming a Disciple-Maker**

**John 1:35-42, Matthew 28:19-20, Act 2:42-47**

#### **The Great Commission**

*Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20*

*“having gone, then, disciple all the nations” (Young’s Literal Translation)*

**Important Thought: We all need to BE DISCIPLLED and to MAKE DISCIPLES.**

**We all need someone...**

- who is walking AHEAD of us.
- who is walking BESIDE us.
- who is walking BEHIND us.

#### **2 Key Elements of Making Disciples**

##### **1. BAPTIZING-bringing a person into the family of God.**

*...baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... Matthew 28:19 NIV*

##### **2. TEACHING-showing a person how to walk faithfully with God.**

*...teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you... Matthew 28:20 NIV*

#### **3 Simple Ideas for Making Disiples...**

##### **1. Be INTENTIONAL**

*The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” John 1:35-36 NIV*

##### **2. Be RELATIONAL**

*When the two disciples heard Him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” Come,” He replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where*

*He was staying, and they spent that day with Him. It was about four in the afternoon. John 1:37-39 NIV*

### **3. Be PREPARED**

*Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). John 1:40-42 NIV*

**Who is discipling you? Who could you ask?**

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**What are your next steps?**

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