

## Essential 5: Disciple Maker



***“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...”***  
**Matthew 28:19**

Jesus gave a clear command to His followers to make disciples. A Disciple Maker owns this responsibility as a natural part of his walk on the path of Life in Christ. Building relationships with those who don't know Jesus Christ is the beginning. Investing in those relationships through the beginning of their relationship with Christ to their ongoing spiritual growth is truly making disciples.

Healthy followers of Christ are fruit-bearers. John 15:8 says, “This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.” When we are in a place of health, we bear fruit. That fruit is new believers coming to Christ through salvation. As we grow in our own faith, we seek out others that need to know the hope we have. In season, that seed is born, grown, and enjoyed as a new creation! We should all have someone that is leading us to grow in our faith, and we all need to be leading another to grow in their faith.

If you are a parent with children in your home, then it is critical that those treasures are your primary disciples. You may be leading others too, but your children are your first priority...Go Home First!