



TALK IT OVER

All Over the World

BOTTOM LINE

Disciples make disciples.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What day in your life would you most like to relive?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [Disciple-Making Is Ordinary Christianity](#) – a short article about discipling in ordinary life

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Jesus came up and said to them, "All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations [help the people to learn of Me, believe in Me, and obey My words], baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always [remaining with you perpetually—regardless of circumstance, and on every occasion], even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 AMP

These people who have been turning the world upside down have come here also. Acts 17:6 NRSVUE

"Jesus told His followers to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit came upon them and this would empower them and ignite the gospel to go viral. It did!" – Dwight Mason

"Being a disciple means you are driven to see the gospel go to all people, and as a result you yourself are committed to making disciples." – Dwight Mason

"The reason we are still alive is to make disciples." – Dwight Mason

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Jesus has called and actually commanded every follower to be a fisher of men and a disciple maker. Discuss what you see as the defining characteristics of a fisher of men and a disciple maker. Can you be obedient to Jesus and only do one of those? As a disciple of Jesus, I should yearn to make disciples. Discuss your passion for that. How is that passion exhibited? Viral disciple-making happens in ordinary living. It happens as we 1) Believe in the authority of Jesus. How does fully believing in His authority impact the process? 2) Obey the command of Christ. What does obedience look like? 3) Depend upon the presence of Christ. Confidence in the constant presence of Jesus turns your everyday activities, your ordinary life, into disciple making. Discuss how you can use your ordinary life, the opportunities you currently have, and the people currently in your life to make disciples. Disciple making is simply showing people how to follow Jesus.

ACTION STEP

As an obedient follower of Jesus, I will claim the authority and presence of Jesus and use my ordinary life to show people how to follow Jesus. I will start with _____