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MATT. 28:19 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. NIV

We are called to make disciples so we must never settle for making new converts or merely recruiting people to attend church. If we get people to come to our churches but we aren't effectively making disciples we are only contributing to the greater problem of disillusionment in our society. This is why it's vitally important for us to become the loving, serving, giving people God desires for us to be!



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IT'S EASIER THAN YOU THINK

LOVE GOD

Love God the best way you know how.

LOVE OTHERS

Love others the best way you know how.

BE VULNERABLE

Talk to the person you're mentoring, sharing the things you do to love God and love others admitting that we're all trying to find our way.

YOU CAN'T GIVE WHAT YOU DON'T HAVE

START WITH WHAT YOU HAVE

Identify the most important lessons & experiences in your life and share that. Invite the person you're connecting with to do the same.

BE REAL, BE VULNERABLE

Mentoring is a conversation and your experiences are part of the discussion. You need to share both your successes and your failures.

SHARE MORE THAN WORDS

We will not effectively "MEN-TOUR" unless we invite MEN to TOUR our lives allowing them to see our success and failures. This also requires a willingness to share some of our time energy.

WHY REINVENT THE WHEEL

TURN THE PAGE

As a church family we've committed to "[turn the page](#)" daily and through this steady commitment to dive into Scripture grow in our knowledge of God.

ATTEND

The rhythm of gathering as the church is critical to our spiritual development.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Gathering to study God's word together and learning to be support and to be a support for others is central to our faith.

CORE VALUES

Our church family is committed to core values that help facilitate our lives and community in a direction that reflects Jesus and God's love.

DON'T DISQUALIFY YOURSELF

Don't fall into the trap of disqualifying yourself. It's an age-old trick! You might be surprised how many great men and women God had to call out of their own sense of inability:

Moses was persistent about disqualifying himself but God wouldn't take no for an answer:

EX 3:11 **BUT MOSES SAID TO GOD, "WHO AM I, THAT I SHOULD GO..." NAS**

EX 3:13 **THEN MOSES SAID TO GOD, "...WHAT WILL I SAY TO THEM?" NAS**

EX 4:1 **MOSES ANSWERED AND SAID, "WHAT IF THEY WILL NOT BELIEVE ME, OR LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY?... NAS**

EX 4:10 **THEN MOSES SAID TO THE LORD, “PLEASE, LORD, I HAVE NEVER BEEN ELOQUENT, NEITHER RECENTLY NOR IN TIME PAST, NOR SINCE THOU HAST SPOKEN TO THY SERVANT; FOR I AM SLOW OF SPEECH AND SLOW OF TONGUE.” NAS**

Jeremiah felt under qualified:

JER 1:7 **BUT THE LORD SAID TO ME, “DO NOT SAY, ‘I AM ONLY A CHILD.’ YOU MUST GO TO EVERYONE I SEND YOU TO AND SAY WHATEVER I COMMAND YOU. NIV**

Gideon questioned himself and God:

JUDGES 6:13 **“IF THE LORD IS WITH US, WHY HAS ALL THIS HAPPENED TO US? “HOW CAN I SAVE ISRAEL? MY CLAN IS THE WEAKEST IN MANASSEH, AND I AM THE LEAST IN MY FAMILY.” NIV**

Saul was very unlikely to be used by God:

1 SAM 9:21 **AND SAUL ANSWERED AND SAID, I AM OF THE SMALLEST OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL, AND MY FAMILY THE LEAST OF ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE TRIBE OF BENJAMIN?... NASB**

David had no status or influence:

1 SAM 18:23 **...DAVID SAID...I'M ONLY A POOR MAN AND LITTLE KNOWN."** (NIV)

I'm nobody special and I don't have any money or influence.

Solomon felt incapable and lived in the huge shadow of his famous father David:

1 KING 3:7 **"...I AM BUT A LITTLE CHILD; I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO GO OUT OR COME IN."** NAS




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OUR CALLING IS SIMPLE

God's not asking you to be something you're not. He's simply asking you to be you because that's who he created you to be. ***When we learn to relax we are revealed correctly.*** We have no greater call than to simply love and care for others by investing time to become a part of their story.

2 COR 3:4-5 **SUCH CONFIDENCE AS THIS IS OURS THROUGH CHRIST BEFORE GOD. NOT THAT WE ARE COMPETENT IN OURSELVES TO CLAIM ANYTHING FOR OURSELVES, BUT OUR COMPETENCE COMES FROM GOD. NIV**

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