



Men's Discipleship

An Overview

There is a need



- What do we mean by discipleship?
- Frequently, we hear younger guys asking to be discipled by older men

Being and Making Disciples



- Direct command from Scripture
 - Matthew 28:19-20
 - **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in [b] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Being and Making Disciples



- Direct command from Scripture
 - 2 Timothy 2:2
 - and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

Personal Testimony



- Impact of life-on-life discipleship

Discipleship Q&A



- Former elder, current Married Community Director: Scott Coy

The Ask



- Will you commit to being or making disciples with us?



Small Group Discussion Questions November 12, 2015

- “The job of a football coach is to make men do what they don’t want to do in order to achieve what they’ve always wanted to be.” —Tom Landry

Tommy Nelson writes in *A Life Well Lived*, at page 171: “Then find a church and some solid Christian friends to walk with you on this journey. We weren’t meant to walk alone. Get a few buddies who will stay with you through thick and thin and help you when you don’t know where else to turn.”

- Based on these two quotes, what do you think discipleship should look like?
 - In the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), Jesus calls all of us to be and make disciples. He spent three years discipling 12 men. What are some things that we can learn about discipleship from the way that Jesus disciplined His men in the Gospels?
- Todd and the elders frequently say, “Watermark is all about being and making disciples. Everything we do is about discipleship.” Sometimes that discipleship can look like a more spiritually mature man meeting with two or three less spiritually mature men in order to help them grow in godliness (1 Timothy 4:8). This discipleship typically includes Bible intake along with other spiritual disciplines.
 - Have you been disciplined in this way before? If yes, what impact did that have on your life?
 - Have you disciplined others in this way before? If yes, what impact did that have on your life? On the lives of the men you disciplined?
 - Read 2 Timothy 2:2.
 - What does this verse teach you about the discipleship process?
 - What steps can you take to live out this verse on a daily basis?
 - What does discipleship look like in your own life today? How are you going to respond to the opportunity to be or to make disciples that was presented this morning during the large group time?