



MISSION CITY BIBLE CHURCH

DATE: Sunday, June 19, 2022
TITLE: Discipleship
PASSAGE: Psalm 78:1-8

Are you a _____? v1-4

Biblically, a disciple is someone who _____ Jesus

A Disciple:

- _____ v1
- _____ v2
- _____ v3
- _____ v4a
- _____ v4b

The Call is Clear: _____ v5

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:5-9

Three _____ of discipleship:

It _____ Disciples v6

It _____ Disciples v7

It _____ Disciples v8

"We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed... knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So, we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" 2 Corinthians 4:7-9,14-17



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DISCUSSION:

1. Have you ever been disciplined by someone? Share your experience and what benefit it was to you.
2. Have you disciplined someone? Share your experience and what benefit it was to you.
3. Take a moment in prayer and thank God for your small group and the mutual discipleship that occurs within your group.
4. Read Psalm 78:2-7, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-23, and Joshua 4:6-7. What is to be told to children and future generations? How are you doing in this area in telling the next generation?
5. The psalmist recounts Israel's history to exhort his audience to reflect on their behavior. What if this psalm recounted your own history? What are some of the milestones in your life history that have shaped your own behavior?
6. Read Matthew 28:18-20. What does Jesus say to "make" in all the nations? What are the two things that disciples are to do in verses 19-20?
7. Are you a disciple of Jesus? If so, to fulfill Matthew 28:18-20 you need to be a disciple who makes disciples. Are you? Do you look for opportunities to disciple others?
8. Read Psalm 78:7-8. According to this passage why are we to be disciples who make disciples who are telling the next generation?
9. What can you do this week to "tell the coming generation"?

PRAYER POINTS (based on Psalm 78:1-8):

THE PRAISEWORTHY QUALITIES OF GOD:

- God has done glorious things (v4)
- God gave a testimony to his character and gave his law to his people to pass on from one generation to the next (5-6)
- God is the God of hope (v7)
- God is always at work (v7)
- God's commandments are the way to life and blessing (v7-8)

REVERENCE:

- Lord, we worship you because . . .
- God, you are worthy of glory because you have . . .
- God, thank you for showing me who you are because it helps me when . . .

RESPONSE:

- Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner . . .
- Father, I confess I have not put my hope in you in the midst of . . .
- God, forgive me for wanting glory for myself when . . .

REQUEST:

- God, will you please work in . . .
- God, help _____ (pray for someone) see that you alone offer hope
- Father, help us pass on your commandments to the next generation in our house even when . . .

READINESS:

- Lord, when we're tempted to follow the world instead of following Jesus, we will trust that your commandments are the way to life and blessing . . .
- Lord, when our family is faced with _____, we will follow your commandments; please help us