

SERMON SERIES: **HOME IMPROVEMENT**

TODAY'S MESSAGE: **Better Discipleship 3**

TEXTS: 2 Timothy 2:1-2; 3:10-17

MESSAGE REVIEW (8/16/26)

4. The two stages of discipleship: Mat 28:19-20

- PRE-conversion discipleship—Make DISCIPLES
BRING them TO Christ*
- POST-conversion discipleship—Make disciple-MAKERS
Build up, TEACH, train, EQUIP them in Christ (Acts 2:42;
13:43; 14:21-23; Eph 4:11-12)*
- The Christian Life Cycle (Mat 28:18-20)*



5. How to get back to disciple making:

- ACCEPT Jesus' mission! (Mat 4:18-19; 11:28-29; 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 11:23)
- Make it PRIORITY one (Acts 4,5,6; Mat 6:33)
- EQUIP/IMMERSE yourself in the Word! (Ezra 7:10; 1 Pet 3:15; Col 3:16; 2 Tim 2:15)
- LIVE conscientiously, purposefully, WISELY! (Mat 11:29; Col 4:5-6; Mat 5:14-16; 2 Tim 2:22-26)
- PRAY and WATCH for opportunities! (Col 4:2-6; John 4:35; Mat 9:36-38)

MESSAGE INTRO: On 08/09 our topic was ____ING disciples.
On 08/16, ____ING disciples. Today, ____ING UP disciples

6. The Question: "What ____?" (Acts 2:12,36,41-42)

The Answer: Devotion & ____-conversion discipleship!

- We ____, ____ and ____ the disciples we make (Mat 28:19-20; Acts 2:41-42)
- Just as there is a ____ element in making disciples, there is a ____ element in building them up (Acts 8:31-32; 22:16; Rom 10:14-17; 15:14; 1 Cor 3:6; Col 3:16; 1 Th 5:11)
- A weakness in "follow-up" teaching ____ the ____ of the Lord's church (Heb 5:11-14)

7. HOW do we "build up" disciples?

- ____, ____ & ____ on the home front. (Deut 6:6-9; Eph 6:4; 2 Tim 1:5; 3:14-17)
- Purposeful, Biblical ____ing, ____ing, ____ing and being good ____ in the church setting. (Acts 2:42; 1 Tim 4:6-8,11-13; 1 Pet 5:3b; Heb 13:7; 10:24-25)
- ____ equip ____ to ____ each other and "others" (Eph 4:11-16)
- Individual, spiritual ____:
(1 Cor 11:1; 2 Tim 2:1-2; 3:10-11; 1 Thes 2:5-12)
 - ____ the w____ of Christ
 - ____ the w____ of Christ
 - ____ in the w____ of Christ