

Advancing The Vision 2025



Advancing the Vision Part 2: Discipleship

Redeemer's Mission: To Make Disciples Who Make Disciples Everywhere

Today's Flow

Anchor Text

Key Theme



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RESET

Discipleship: Not *"Do I know this?"* but rather *"Do you need a reset?"*



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Matthew 28:16-20: Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."



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How to know if you need a RESET on Discipleship:

1. It's been more "pushed out" rather than "lived out."
2. It's been more "duty" rather than "delight."
3. It's been more "one-sided" rather than "two-sided."



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In the busyness, brokenness, and distractions of life, discipleship has been something more "I talk about or know about" versus "I live out."



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Verses 19-20: **GO** therefore and **MAKE** disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE** all that I have commanded you.

GO: Action, not passivity

MAKE: Entails effort (Phil 3:14), investment (2 Timothy 2:2), engagement (Mark 1:17, 3:14)

TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE: Gospel Obedience



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Thoughts:

1. Discipleship is not simply head knowledge but an embodied way of life - learning to follow Jesus, become like Jesus, learn from Jesus, worship Jesus. (The GOSPEL Rule of Life)

2. This is not a call to engage through our own effort but with a heart transformed by the gospel. (The Gospel and the Heart - 3 "R's")

3. A long obedience in the same direction (Luke 9:23)



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You are weary and unmotivated because it's been done in your own strength and not flowing out of worship.



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"Lord, I need a reset in my discipleship of following you by falling down before you."

Luke 17:11-19: The 10 Lepers

Revelation 2:1-7: The Church of Ephesus



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 - a. One-sided: Either Mission or Discipleship
 - b. Two-sided: BOTH Mission and Discipleship



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Missions and Discipleship go hand in hand:

1. Missions without Discipleship becomes shallow.
2. Discipleship without Missions becomes stagnant.
3. Which one do you lean towards?



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At Redeemer, a **DISCIPLE** is a follower of Jesus who

- (1) Experiences Heart Renewal
- (2) Lives Out God's Word
- (3) Invests In People



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EXPERIENCING HEART RENEWAL

Transformation through the Three Rs of **Gospel & The Heart**:
Reveal
Repent
Rejoice

LIVING OUT GOD'S WORD

Rhythms for holistic spiritual formation through the **G.O.S.P.E.L. Rule of Life**:
Give
Open
Sabbath
Pray
Engage
Listen

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Evangelism through sharing my story and the story of Jesus in the **Gospel of Mark**.

GROWTH GROUPS

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EVERYDAY *MISSION*

LIVING THE GOSPEL WHERE YOU ARE

STARTING 9/28
12:30-2:00PM

LEARN HOW TO ENGAGE OTHERS WITH THE HOPE OF THE GOSPEL

REDEEMER *women*

THEOLOGY NIGHT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH AT 6:30PM
RSVP: [REDEEMERSD.ORG/WOMEN](https://redeemersd.org/women)

HOW DO I GROW?

- **FOLLOW THE PATH:** Grow using Redeemer's tools for spiritual formation.
- **WALK WITH PEOPLE:** Discipleship happens in shared life spaces as we grow through Community Groups, Growth Groups, and Life-on-Life.
- **KNOW YOUR PACE:** Spiritual formation is a lifelong journey. Discern your season, your capacity, and your next step of growth.

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