

HABITS OF DISCIPLE MAKERS: PRAY

DISCUSSING AND APPLYING JOHN 15:1-8

Read John 15:1-8. Then, have one person read their paraphrase of it.

- What stands out to you?
- What is God inviting you to do? (Your “I Will...”)
- Who will you share this with?

Who is God calling you to reach?

How is it going forming a prayer team?

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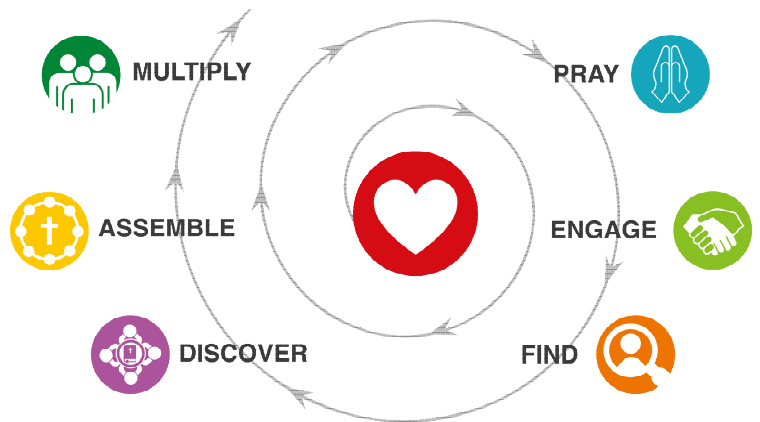
The habits begin in God’s heart for a lost world.

His call to make disciples moves us to pray.

We grow in the habits.

- Making disciple makers
- Mentoring disciple makers
- Multiplying churches, then movements

You can draw the heart and habits on a napkin!



WHAT DOES JESUS TEACH US ABOUT ABIDING, PRAYER AND BEARING FRUIT?

- Read John 15:9-17.
- Read it again.
- Someone paraphrase the passage.
- As a Group make sure the entire passage is reflected in the paraphrase. (Was anything added? Was anything left out?)

EXTRAORDINARY PRAYER IN DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

Extraordinary prayer is pivotal in Disciple Making Movements. There are many ways to continue to add “extra” to your “ordinary” prayer, to pray in extraordinary ways individually and as teams. Some examples are:

- 10:02 Prayer
- 30-Day Prayer calendar
- Prayer Walking
- Fasting (personally and with others)
- Prayer Times with Your Team

YOUR ASSIGNMENT

1. Do a 3-Column Study on 1 Corinthians 9:19-23.
2. Add something “extra” to your “ordinary” prayer for this week.
3. Extra credit: Do the attached T-chart to consider ways to make more time for prayer and disciple making.

What does it say?
(Write the text word-for-word.)

What does it mean?
(Write it in my own words.)

What must I do to obey?
(My "I will..." statement.)

With whom will I share?

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "I will send you out to fish for people. At once they left their nets and followed him. (Mark 1:16-18, NIV)

As with Simon and Andrew, to take on new commitments there are current activities we have to drop. What do you need to stop doing? What do you need to start doing to go deeper in prayer and disciple making? Write your answers in the columns below.

Stop Doing

Start Doing