

Be Disciples Who Make Disciples Part 2

Central idea: Be disciples who make disciples.

Colossians 4:2-6

Look up.

Read the passage thoughtfully.

What did you like about the passage?

What did you find difficult about the passage?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach about God?

Verse 2 begins with the idea of devotion. How devoted are you to being a disciple of Jesus Christ? What criteria do you use to judge yourself in this area?

Discipleship in verse 2 is marked by prayer which is watchful and thankful. This type of prayer is integrating everything in our lives past, present and future under the rule of Jesus. What do you think this could look like in your life?

We move from being a disciple in verse 2 to making disciples in verses 3-6.

Paul asks for prayer that he would experience open doors and clarity in communicating the gospel. Even in prison Paul is focused on making disciples, not on getting out of prison. 1) What would it look like to pray focused on making disciples and not primarily about your own comfort or needs? 2) How do you think this new type of prayer would change you?

Finally, Paul encourages the church in verses 5-6 to make disciples with wisdom, grace and "salt." The sermon challenged you to think about entering into conversations about significant things as a means of ultimately sharing Jesus. What are the significant things in your neighbors, co-workers or family's life that you can use as a springboard to the gospel?

Look forward.

Name one person you can take intentional steps towards making a disciple this week.

What one specific step can you take to engage with them this week?