
SERMON OUTLINE

Multiply – Jesus’ plan for you to disciple

- I. Jesus appointed us to “make disciples,” not just to believe and serve (Matthew 28:18-20).
 - A. Four Chairs (stages) – *Where am I spiritually?*
 1. The *Seeker* – I am considering Jesus Christ.
 2. The *Believer* – I’ve placed my faith in Christ.
 3. The *Worker* – I am plugged in serving Christ.
 4. The *Disciplemaker* – I am multiplying by equipping others to serve Christ (2 Tim. 2:2).
 - B. Three Decisions – *Where am I headed spiritually?*
 1. Choosing to *believe* in Christ as my Savior
 - Jesus said, *Come and see/believe in Me*
 2. Choosing to *serve* Christ with my gifts
 - Jesus said, *Follow me and I will make you fishers of men*
 3. Choosing to *disciple* those who will disciple
 - Jesus said, *I appointed you to bear much fruit – fruit that will last.*
- II. Jesus intends for me to bear much “fruit” – impacting others who impact others (John 15).
 - A. I can only bear fruit through abiding in Christ – living close and dependent on Christ (15:1-7).
 - B. Bearing fruit is how I glorify God (15:8).
 - C. Bearing fruit is the result of loving God (15:9-10).
 - D. Bearing fruit results in real joy (15:11-13).
 - E. Bearing fruit makes me God’s friend (15:14-15).
 - F. Bearing fruit enables my life to last (15:16).
 - G. God delights to answer fruit-bearing prayers (John 14:12-14; 15:7, 16; 16:23-24).