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Message Summary: The call to make disciples is fundamental to the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-18) through the power of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). This is a corporate call to the Church in general, and a specific call to each and every follower of Jesus. The Foursquare church globally is re-emphasizing into laser focus this mandate. In the quest to make disciples, we can feel inadequate, disqualified, and often deeply discouraged to the point where we give up. The word of God and the testimonies from the global Foursquare church should encourage us and stir us up to persevere in the call to make disciples.

YOU... ARE CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES!

1. The Mission

A. Matthew 28:19-20

- i. Go make disciples**
- ii. Teaching them to obey**
- iii. "I am with you"**

B. Mark 16:15-18

- i. Baptize**
- ii. Deliver**
- iii. Speak in new tongues**
- iv. Divine protection**
- v. Heal**

2. The Co-Mission

A. Acts 1:8

- i. Power from the Holy Spirit**
- ii. Huntington Beach, California, U.S... beyond the borders**
- iii. Foursquare is a Global Family of apostolic church planting movements**

3. You are Called to Make a Disciple – 1 Corinthians 4:15-17

- A. It is not control, but appeal to the disciple to listen to and obey Jesus**
- B. It is not a program (although programs are helpful), but rather a lifestyle.**
- C. The disciple must feel safe in the relationship. Vulnerability and freedom are fundamental for the process.**

4. The Painful reality of Making Disciples – 2 Timothy 4:9-18

LifeGroup QUESTIONS: *All LifeGroups are on Summer Break*

OPEN IT (5min) - Take time to re-read the Great Commission in Matt. 28:19-20, Mark 16:15-18 and Acts 1:8. These are very common passages that we could possibly recite by memory, but taking time to read over them slowly, what specifically stands out to you?

EXPLORE IT (60min) – Review and discuss the three points shared regarding discipleship:

1. #2 "It is not control, but an appeal to the disciple to listen and obey Jesus.
2. #4 It is not a program, but rather a lifestyle.
3. #5 The disciple must feel safe in the relationship. Vulnerability and freedom are fundamental for the process.
4. Have you encountered challenges, heartbreaks or setbacks personally as you have tried to disciple another? Take time to share a few of these instances (discreetly of course, not wanting to share potentially embarrassing stories of someone else).

APPLY IT (15min) - Are you currently being disciplined intentionally by someone? Are you currently intentionally disciplining someone else (this could include your children if you are doing this with intentionality)? Take some time to pray about your conclusions here and ask the direction and empowerment of the Holy Spirit to be disciples who are disciplining others.