# inviting to

five shifts to help you move from informational to relational disciple making

A Discipleship-org Resource

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# conclusion

Can you imagine it? What if just 10 percent of the believers with whom you do life became disciples of Jesus who make disciples with Him? What if "inviting along" disciple making became the way of life for your local church? How would your own life change, not to mention the life of your community?

Pray for two people to disciple—one believer and one person who has yet to believe—and invite them along with you. Look for the persons who welcome you into their lives. Then, invite them along into Jesus' disciple-making rhythms with you. Serve together. Eat together. Sabbath together. Learn together.

Lord, please make us to become Your disciples who gratefully make disciples with You. On earth as it is in heaven, Your Kingdom come.

Amen.

## 10 DISCIPLESHIP AFFIRMATIONS

# of Discipleship.org

- 1. We believe Jesus Christ is central to life and the Bible He is supreme and worthy of all devotion, worship, and emulation. We affirm the Nicene Creed and its statements about Jesus and the Trinity (Colossians 1:15-20).
- 2. We define a disciple as someone who is *following* Jesus, *being changed* by Jesus, and is *committed to* the mission of Jesus (Matthew 4:19). This is only possible by the Holy Spirit, and it is for God's glory.
- 3. We define discipleship and disciple making as helping people to trust and follow Jesus (Matthew 28:18–20).
- 4. We believe disciple making is the core mission of the local church (Colossians1: 28-29).
- 5. We believe the Bible is the authoritative, reliable and final guide for discipleship and life (2 Timothy 3:16-4:2).
- 6. We believe Jesus' method of disciple making is the wisest and best method to follow today (Luke 6:40).
- 7. We believe our love for one another is the most important sign of true discipleship (John 13:34-35).
- 8. We believe discipleship includes serving the poor, striving for holiness and living with accountability in the local church (1 Corinthians 5: 1-13).
- 9. We believe true discipleship and love compel us to join Jesus' mission to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10).
- 10. We believe our obedience to the Great Commission will result in the expansion of God's Kingdom, the betterment of humanity, and God's exaltation and pleasure (Luke 19:11-27).

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