

Iowa/Minnesota District Retreat

The Pathway of Discipleship

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While every _____ is a _____, not every _____
is necessarily a _____.

We have separated _____ and _____.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 NLT)

A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. (Acts 8:1 NLT)

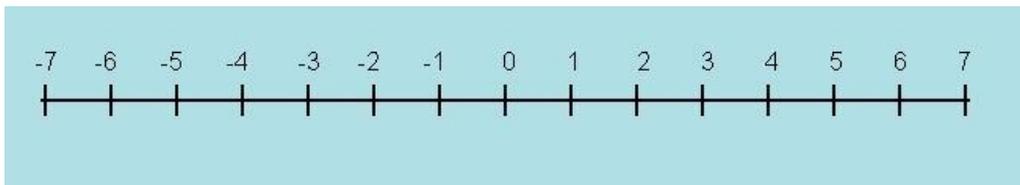
But the believers who were scattered preached the Good News about Jesus wherever they went. (Acts 8:4 NLT)

Is your church raising up DISCIPLE MAKERS?

Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20 NLT)

What if discipleship isn't about _____, but about

_____?



“Never before in the history of the United States has the gospel of Jesus Christ made such inroads,” George Gallup observed, “while at the same time making so little difference in how people actually live.” (George Gallup)

The church has lost touch with the value of _____
_____.

The difference between a believer and a disciple is simple: _____.

It’s not enough to _____ Jesus.

Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? (Mark 8:34-36 NLT)

*“When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said ‘repent,’ He called for the entire life of believers to be one of penitence.”
(Martin Luther)*

Following Jesus is a _____.

Discipleship Pathway

1. Up Arrow- _____ with _____.

2. Down Arrow- _____ with _____.

3. Forward Arrow- _____ and _____.

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28 NLT)

4. Backward Arrow- Be a _____.

It’s time to become a Disciple Maker...