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THE MASTER PLAN OF EVANGELISM

Selection

Luke 6:13

“The initial objective of Jesus’ plan was to enlist men who could bear witness to his life and carry on his work after he returned to the Father.”¹

Association

Matthew 28:20

“Having called his men, Jesus made a practice of being with them. This was the essence of his training program - just letting his disciples follow him.”²

Consecration

Matthew 11:29

“Jesus expected the men he was with to obey him. They were not required to be smart, but they had to be loyal. This became the distinguishing mark by which they were known.”³

Impartation

John 20:22

“Jesus wanted his followers to obey him. But in recognizing this truth, he realized that his disciples would discover the deeper experience of his Spirit. And in receiving his Spirit they would know the love of God for a lost world.”⁴

Demonstration

John 13:15

“Jesus saw to it that his disciples learned his way of living with God and man... His disciples needed to know how his experience was to be maintained and shared if it was to be perpetuated in evangelism.”⁵

Delegation

Matthew 4:19

“Jesus was always building his ministry for the time when his disciples would have to take over his work and go out into the world with the redeeming gospel.”⁶

Supervision

Mark 8:17

“Jesus made it a point to meet with his disciples following their tours of service to hear their reports and to share with them the blessedness of his ministry in doing the same thing.”⁷

Reproduction

John 15:16

“Jesus intended for the disciples to produce his likeness in and through the church being gathered out of the world. Thus his ministry in the Spirit would be duplicated manifold by his ministry in the lives of his disciples.”⁸



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Come and See⁹

John 1:38-39

“In this formative stage, Jesus extended an invitation for people to be introduced to him and his work.”¹⁰



Come and Follow Me¹¹

Mark 1:16-20

“This is the developmental stage, in which Jesus trained and established mature believers. He showed them how and did it with them.”¹²



Come and Be With Me¹³

Matthew 9:37-38

“By joining correction to the developmental stage, Jesus challenged those who had leadership skills to be with him. Out of this came the Twelve - those who received a special position and authority.”¹⁴



Remain in Me¹⁵

John 15:7-8

“In the final phase, Christ expected the disciples to reproduce. He deployed them into the world to obey his command and make disciples.”¹⁶





JESUS' MODEL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Form Relationships

1

Before doing anything else, it is essential to form relationships with potential disciples. The disciples were not strangers to Jesus. Jesus formed relationships with His disciples and used those relationships to disciple these men.



Model a Godly Life

2

Jesus showed His disciples what it meant to be godly through His actions. Jesus did not just tell His disciples how to act, He lived it out and allowed them to follow Him and see this lifestyle for themselves.



Help Disciples Grow Spiritually

3

Jesus spent time teaching His disciples as well. Jesus taught them how to study Scripture, pray, love one another, serve one another, and forgive one another (to name a few). He equipped them to continue growing even after He was gone.



Send Disciples Out to Make Disciples

4

Ultimately, Jesus made disciples who would go out and make disciples. Jesus' goal was not for His disciples to learn from Him for three years and then keep it to themselves. He commanded them to make disciples of all people.