Discipleship



At EVERY NATION, we believe discipleship is a 24/7 lifestyle of following Jesus, and helping others do the same. When Jesus calls a person to be His disciple, He issues a three-fold call.

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19

1. Discipleship is a call to follow Jesus.

The starting point of being a disciple is to follow Jesus. Following Him requires that we give up our whole lives —mind, will, emotions, past, present, and future—to follow Him.

2. Discipleship is a call to fish for people.

Jesus expects all who follow Him to help others find and follow Him. Following Jesus does not mean tha t we cut off all contact with non-Christians. Rather, it means we actively seek to introduce them to Jesus.

3. Discipleship is a call to fellowship with others.

None of the original disciples attempted to follow Jesus alone. Following Him meant following along with other disciples.

Discipleship, therefore, is a call to build relationships on three levels: with God, with those who don't know God yet, and with God's people.

THE DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

Following Jesus and helping others follow Jesus happens within a community. No matter where you are in your discipleship journey, we encourage you to be part of a Victory group. The relationships that can be built through the weekly Victory group meetings will help you continue in your walk with God.

The discipleship journey follows a four-part process:

Because everyone is valuable to God, we **engage** culture and community.

Because everyone will grow as our lives are built on Christ, we **establish** biblical foundations.

Because ministry is not only for full-time ministers, we **equip** believers to minister.

Because everyone is called to make disciples, we **empower** disciples to make disciples. Discipleship Journey 2015

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If you want to help others in their discipleship journey, you can start by taking someone through ONE 2 ONE. You can also engage culture and community and start a Victory group in your campus, office, or home.