

Chapter 2 – The Command to Make Disciples

Remember, teach what you learn and share life, not just information.

Coaching Conversations:

Sometimes when coming to the end of a week's lesson, we find ourselves saying, "OK, for next week, we'll be looking at this topic..." Instead, being an **intentional** leader means that we pause before closing each group time to ask, "How can we each take the content of what we learned and put it into practice?" It will benefit your group members to have each of them take the time to think and pray about how the Lord is working in their life based on the day's discussion. This helps individuals move from simply having a head-knowledge to applying what they're learning to life. Let's pray that our hearts and minds would be transformed by **God's Word** and by **His Spirit**.

Starting the Conversation:

Consider beginning the group by asking a few group members to explain the Gospel in 4 minutes or less. You could also ask group members how last week's discussion impacted their lives over previous week.

Additional Questions Related to Lon's Message:

1. If God has sovereignly placed you where you are to participate in carrying out the great commission, how can you be faithful to that placement this week?
2. Who has God placed in your life that you can teach to follow Jesus?

Continuing the Conversation (optional):

- **What is Baptism?** Discuss the purpose and symbolism of baptism using the information booklet found online (available at: <http://mbctysonsonline.org/baptism>). Some of your group members might be interested in getting baptized at our next baptism service on the weekend of *October 26/27th*. If so, encourage them to attend the baptism class at the Tysons campus on *October 12th and 13th*.
- **The Cost of Non-Discipleship** – Spend some time discussing the cost of not making disciples. What do we miss and what are the consequences of "casual, cultural Christianity"? There are some articles available online to help you with this discussion.
- **Additional Related Passages:** *Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9; Luke 9:57-62; Acts 8:12-13, 34-38, 18:8*
- **Memory Verse:** *Matthew 28:19-20*
- **How did it go?** Share some experiences from your group on our blog at the website below OR tweet about it using hash-tag #gomultiply